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Police nab 'drug pirates'

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

A dozen armed men who were stealing marijuana from a grow operation north of Minden are responsible for taking six innocent passersby hostage on October 5, 2007, police say.

At a press conference on Tuesday, Detective Inspector Ken Leppert from the criminal investigations branch of the OPP described the events that led to the arrest of 45 people and 173 charges being laid in connection to the Minden incident.

"The six civilians were taken hostage and forcibly confined and accosted at gunpoint and ... in one instance they were shot at and pistol whipped, dragged along the ground and injured significantly as

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

Detective Inspector Ken Leppert, left, and Chief Superintendent Ken Smith explain how a dozen marijuana thieves took six innocent passersby hostage north of Minden in October 2007. OPP have arrested 45 people up to this point in relation to the hostage taking and have seized more than $8 million worth of marijuana. The people who were growing the marijuana have not yet been caught.

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Walter VanderWindt transforms stump into beautiful riverside heron.

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Paul Heaven maps out where endangered species might be living.

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"October 5, 2007 the profits were enormous and these six innocent civilians experienced first hand unimaginable fear and terror."

Chief Superintendent Ken Smith
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Get ready to cheer on the Minden River Kings

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Minden's getting its junior A hockey team.

Vice-president of the Greater Metro Hockey League Ken Girard came to Minden Hills council last Thursday to provide more information on the tentatively named Minden River Kings.

"We've done our diligence here to see if this would be a good place for a team and it has proven positive that the community will support it," Girard said.

He also owns the Bradford, Innisfil and Elliot Lake teams.

"Our kids are trained and developed to go further, which in our case is the college route," he said.

Mike Jeschke will be head coach.

"I received 75 e-mails after I was on Canoe FM this weekend and there was probably seven that came back with the same name,

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by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 8 Minden Hills committee of the whole meeting.

Elinor Kernohan, planning administrator, presented council with the case of a woman who had not been invoiced for land she leases from Minden Hills on Twelve Mile Lake since amalgamation in 2000.

Though the woman had been paying up until that point, she assumed the amount of the lease - $100 a year for 72 feet of frontage and .35 acre of land – was being rolled into her ever-increasing tax bill on the land she owns adjacent to the leased land.

"The value of the use of the land is far above $100 a year," Councillor Bill Obee said. "We need to find the value of the land," he said, adding it was probably worth more than $200,000.

Councillor Peter Oyler agreed and thought the lawyer should look into the case and that the woman should have to pay the eight years' worth of rent.

COUNCIL BRIEFS
Minden Hills

Accolades for lake plan

The Mountain Lake Stewardship Plan will be a model for other lake associations, council told Ruth Benson and Doug Gilpin who came to get council feedback on their recommendations.

Mountain Lake Property Owners' Association did a survey of its 206 residents in 2005 to determine what state they thought the lake was in and what measures needed to be addressed to keep it in good shape.

Councillor Bill Obee called the plan "excellent, informative and well put together."

From the survey, which received a response rate of 70 per cent, nearly all respondents placed water quality as most important to them, followed by enhancing scenery and viewing, natural shorelines, peace and quiet, swimming and dark night skies. When asked what negative changes had affected the lake, most pointed to personal watercraft like jetskis and boat traffic as well as water levels.

The draft stewardship plan, which will be voted on June 21, sets out recommendations on water quality, fish and wildlife, natural shorelines and safe boating among others. One recommendation is a small buffer zone from the lake for residents.

Councillor Rick Ratcliff asked the pair why they recommended such a small buffer.

"The survey said 50 per cent want a buffer zone. That's not overwhelming," Gilpin said. The committee decided to start small.

Of the respondents, 54 per cent had owned property on the lake for more than 30 years and 88 per cent said they had no intention of ever selling. They are putting together another survey to continue to update their plan, which they call a living document.

Flooding woes

Reeve Jim McMahon told council he had been getting heat from residents on Boshkung Lake and Twelve Mile Lake because of the high water levels.

The Trent-Severn Waterway recently let more water than usual out in order to draw down some of the flooding reservoir lakes. This caused shoreline flooding on lakes around Minden and along the Gull River.

Kevin Hill, roads superintendent, said that TSW had actually taken all of the logs out at Horseshoe Lake and Twelve Mile Lake causing water levels to go up by an inch or two over the whole system.

New landfill signs almost here

New signage was approved for Minden's landfills at the county's expense. They are being designed for consistency across the entire county although hours and tipping fees will be different from place to place.

There was also discussion about e-waste and the decision was made not to go with Darko Knezevic's offer to take the waste, since the province is coming out with a new program.

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Heron rises from stump of riverside willow tree

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

Traffic through downtown Minden was a little slower than usual last Thursday, but not because of road work or a fender bender.

Instead, passing motorists and pedestrians were slowing to a crawl to watch as Minden's streets came alive with local artwork.

Along Bobcaygeon Road there was plenty to gawk at as workers strung colourfully-decorated banners from hydro poles. The artwork was created as part of the second annual Minden Hills Festival of Banners and will line the village's main street for the remainder of the summer.

At the same time, wood carver Walter VanderWindt was also hard at work on Water Street, risking "life and limb" to create a permanent sculpture in a willow tree along the banks of the Gull River.

Using a chainsaw, VanderWindt carved a heron from the trunk of the dead tree as part of the Riverwalk initiative.

VanderWindt, who owns the Carving Gallery in Moore Falls and the Goofy Moose in Minden, says he has offered to carve one tree each year for the township to help draw visitors to the village.

"It does wonders for tourism," he says. "When you go somewhere it's just so much nicer to see artwork on the streets. A big part of going to Italy, for example, is to see the art and sculptures."

VanderWindt says he was part of a similar project in Orangeville, a community that now has more than 30 trees carved. "There are so many that the town has tours now."

First approached by Minden Hills deputy-clerk Laura Cunliffe, VanderWindt says he agreed to the project not only because it can help the community, but also because it can benefit him as both an artist and a business owner.

"On a personal level, the more people I can get into downtown, the better."

VanderWindt says that in the future there may be funding opportunities through the Haliburton County Development Corporation that could help the carving project really take off.

There are currently at least eight willow tree trunks along the riverbanks that are dead, and VanderWindt says he knows of at least five carvers who would be available for on-site carving if funding becomes available.

"It's a great idea, because otherwise these trees would have to be completely removed," he says. "Plus, this is cottage country, so this kind of art just seems to fit perfectly."

Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

After a willow tree had to be cut down on the banks of the Gull River, Minden Hills approached local chainsaw artist Walter VanderWindt to salvage the trunk by turning it into a work of art. He created a heron and has agreed to do a carving a year for the next four years.

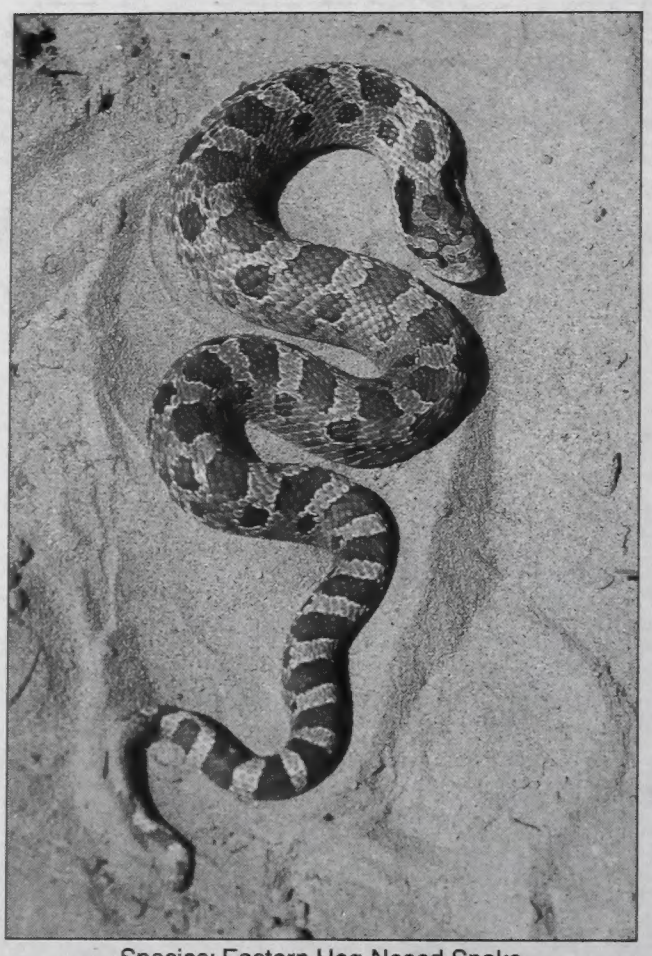
Those interested in VanderWindt's work can view the heron sculpture, situated directly across from the Minden post office, anytime. More samples of his work are also available online at www.chainsawcarvings.ca.

Brenna Ihie, 9, paints "Grandmother Moon and Sunny Star" on Monday along with seven other kids whose banners were chosen for this year's Festival of Banners. Hers was among only 27 chosen designs.

Josh Rowden, who is turning 10 in October, paints his favourite thing, "Me Fishing." Banners were chosen "with great difficulty" by the judges based on having a clear image and colour. The number of spaces is limited.

Andrew Carmount, 8, paints "The Hockey Game." The Festival asked children between Grades 2 and 7 to enter banners for Minden's downtown. All entries except one were from Minden this year.

Species at Risk find a home in the Highlands



Species: Eastern Hog-Nosed Snake
Photo: Scott D. Gillingwater

Species: Spotted Turtle
Photo: Scott D. Gillingwater

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times Staff

For a man who has just determined the potential habitats of several endangered species in Haliburton County, Paul Heaven has had to spend a lot of time staring at a computer screen.

His report, Species at Risk: Natural Heritage Strategy, maps out in incredible detail where, for instance, a Blanding's turtle can be found sunning itself on a beautiful spring day. It predicts where in Haliburton County a Peregrine falcon might be searching for prey or a botanist could be taking a picture of American ginseng.

But instead of finding all these places by hiking all over the county with a notepad and camera, the research was completed almost solely by computer.

Heaven is a Minden-based consultant who owns Glenside Ecological Services with his wife Irene. His report was commissioned by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust and funded by Ministry of Natural Resources' Species at Risk Stewardship Fund. There was also assistance from the Metcalf Foundation through The Land Between, the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council and Fleming College.

The report could have far-reaching implications in the future development of Haliburton County, especially when the province's Endangered Species Act comes into play on June 30. This act sets out protections for species and their habitats. "It was a huge undertaking," Heaven says.

But while the act goes a long way in prohibiting the killing of certain species and protection of their habitat, how do you know where those habitats are?

That's where Heaven's report will play a vital role.

Heaven compiled all the electronic maps and data about the Haliburton Highlands. He found, for instance, a map that said where all the steep slopes and cliffs in the county were. Since Peregrine falcons nest on ledges or crevices found on cliffs 50 to 200 metres high, he charted these places as areas where the falcons may be found. Then he researched historical references of where the falcon has been seen. Putting the two together he predicted that there are likely only three potential nesting sites in the county.

Mapping out where a spotted turtle might be found was time-intensive too. These turtles hibernate in bogs and make their way to marshes in the summer. Since they'll travel a total of only 1,200 metres a year, the distance between bog and marsh can therefore be no more than 600 metres.

Species: American Ginseng
Photo: Dan J. Pittillo/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Previously Heaven had compiled information for the county about the location of wetlands, but the information didn't differentiate between bogs, fens and marshes – distinctions that are important in the plant and animal world.

So to find out where a spotted turtle might be, he had to find a way to identify bogs and marshes, and then find bogs and marshes within 600 metres of one another. That makes it sound easier than it was. There are 20,000 identified wetlands in Haliburton County.

But Heaven knew that open water wetlands are marshes (compared to forested wetlands which are swamps.) So he found satellite images that showed areas of open water and matched them with maps that identified wetlands. Then he put one map transparency over another to identify potential spotted turtle sites.

Blandings turtles have a much easier time finding a habitat in the county. They hibernate in marshes and live in marshes, which means they can be found in about half the county.

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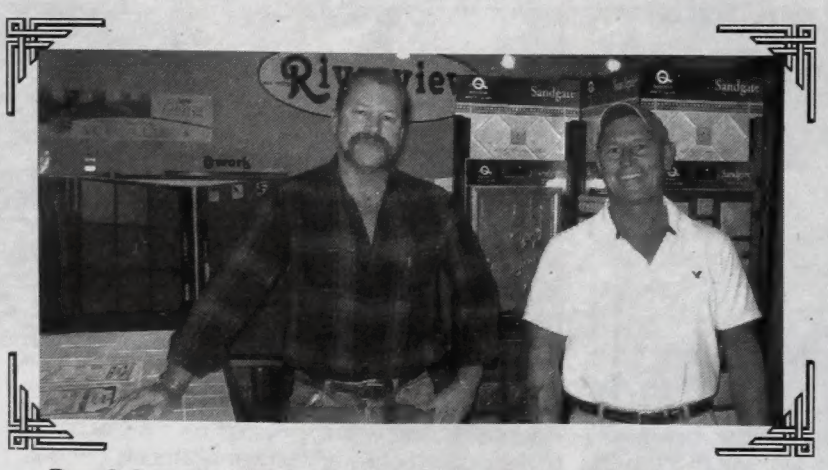
Riverview Furniture has been delivering furniture and appliances to homes and cottages in all corners of the county since 1979. The Box family business has grown over the years and they are expanded again. Riverview Furniture has added a huge flooring showroom, showcasing over 25 displays and manufacturers. Hardwood to fibre flooring and custom blinds, their selection will match any flooring store. Drop by and be amazed by the selection and quality that you can choose from.



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Report maps out where habitats may exist

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A map of where wood turtles can be found looks more like huge worms wriggling their way over the page. Wood turtles like flowing rivers so their habitats are ribbons of water.

Habitats for ribbon snakes are small in size but there are lots of dots on the map of where they can be found. You only have to look at where hydro lines and tornadoes cut a swath to find where a golden-winged warbler might be found.

Not surprisingly to geologists perhaps, as Heaven showed map after map of potential habitat sites, most of the highlighted areas were in the southern half of the county and, more particularly, the southwestern half. There's even a large hotspot on the Milburn Road where quite a few of these species might be found.

That's because the top half of the county is where the Canadian Shield begins. Wetlands in the south, rock in the north. And since many of the species at risk in the Highlands prefer wetlands those potential habitats will be found in the south.

The work was mind-numbingly detailed although you wouldn't know it when you hear Heaven talk about it. He has a natural enthusiasm for both research and the natural environment.

"It's quite a powerful data set," he told members of the Land Trust when he presented his report at the volunteer group's annual general meeting at Fleming College.

As Steven Foster, a member of the Land Trust said, Heaven was hired "to give land and water, flora and fauna, a voice. When was the last time you saw a delegation of Blanding's turtles at county council to complain about living conditions?"

As powerful as this information is, however, it's only a beginning. Heaven's report identifies only where suitable habitat for specific species at risk can be found in Haliburton County. He doesn't know if there are any of these species at risk are living in the area. That sort of work can only be done by turning off the computer and doing a search of the area.

Who will be doing such work?

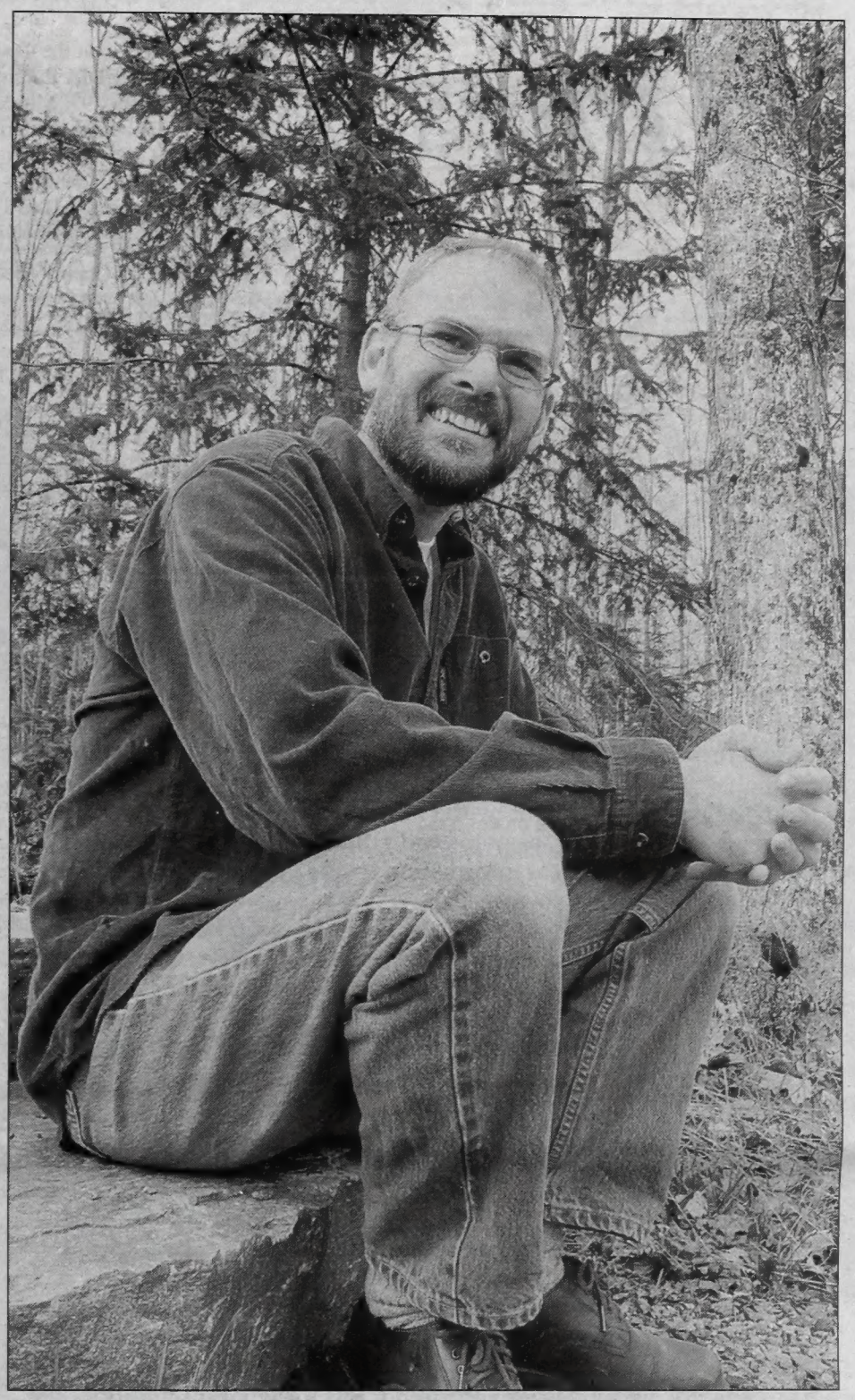
That's not yet known. It might be members of the Land Trust if they are offered other pieces of land to manage for the benefit of all Ontario residents. It costs money to assume responsibility for land donations. It will use Heaven's work as a foundation to help it decide whether there's a public interest, such as habitat preservation for species at risk, in accepting the donation.

At present, the fledgling organization has been given one piece of land, Norah's Island on Kennisis Lake. Biologist Brent Wootton did a lot of work to have the land accepted into the managed forest program, thereby significantly reducing property taxes. But there are still ongoing costs which must be paid for. Property owners in and around Kennisis Lake have been very generous in supporting the initiative to raise $50,000 as a trust fund for the island. The project is only $300 shy of its goal.

The Land Trust is also hosting Wild About Nature, an environmental gala at the Minden Community Centre on May 31. Several individuals and groups have been nominated for awards and the gala will help raise awareness of the efforts that are being made in Haliburton County to protect and preserve our vast treasure trove of natural riches.

Money raised at the gala will help kickstart a general endowment fund to pay for such things as hiring someone to continue on with Heaven's research. For tickets, please e-mail s.ziman@sympatico.ca or call 705-754-2532.

The Land Trust also welcomes more volunteers. Visit www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca for how to get involved, as well as Heaven's report, broken into sections. There are also beautiful colour photos of the species at risk. For details on Heaven's work, go to www.glenside-eco.ca.



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

Paul Heaven loves nothing more than being outdoors. But in order to map where species at risk may be living in Haliburton County, he had to spend hundreds of hours sitting in his office. His analysis will be instrumental in future decision-making.

Notice to Truckers – 2008 Spring Load Restrictions Lifted

Under the *Highway Traffic Act,* the province enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect Ontario's highways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lake plan inspires

THE MOUNTAIN LAKE STEWARDSHIP PLAN is an inspirational document not only because it lays out carefully considered recommendations to keep the environment healthy, but also because of the huge support it has within the lake community.

In 2005, the property owners' association agreed to take on a stewardship plan and began with a survey of 206 property owners. They received responses from 70 per cent of them, which for survey results is very high.

From the priorities laid out by the Mountain Lake property owners, they drafted a comprehensive, easy-to-read guideline for a healthy lake. Not only is it packed with great information on the lake, but it is responsive to the needs of its property owners.

It notes that while more than "50 per cent of responders observed … increased residential development, lawns and shoreline structures," about the same number were favourable to a shoreline buffer zone eight to 15 metres from new development.

Because support for a buffer is not "overwhelming," they're phasing the idea in and getting a better sense of community support with a second survey to go out this year.

The lake association also assumes a self-policing role for its residents, acknowledging that the OPP and municipal bylaw officers cannot always be present.

"We in the community, then, should undertake to be our own guardians in achieving our vision for the Mountain Lake watershed," it says.

It also reported on shared concerns, such as destruction of lake trout spawn (90 per cent was destroyed last year due to TSW drawdown in October) and drowning of a loon's nest by the same organization in June 2007.

The stewardship plan is wonderful not just for what it says about the lake, but what it says about the Mountain Lake community. It says they care about their lake and are willing to take responsibility for themselves and their actions, which is an essential in any real community.

Jenn Watt

Saturday is Hazardous Waste Day

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Sharon's tribute to R.D. *PHOTO by* Greg Hoekstra

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Water-power is finally being noticed

To the Editor:

Re: Panel proposes TSW management change, April 30 Minden Times.

Wonder of wonders the minister of environment John Baird has a bright idea.

The waterway is "a greater source of clean, renewable electric power."

There is a hydro power station at Elliott Falls at Gull River below Moore Lake operating for the past 20 years. It took the place of one operating years before my time. There is one operating in Fenelon Falls since 1997, the first one operating 1894. Then there is the power station in Minden.

So with all the studies and meetings these years looking for clean, renewable electric power this idea of small hydro power station is finally being noticed.

If the water way becomes a source of power, I would think the powers-that-be would take better care of water levels, as a higher level of water produces more electric power.

There is no need for new dams, just put in some new stations and get rid of the coal power stations.

Charles Gerditschke
Moore Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Keeping the flame alive

JUST LAST WEEK, I bought myself a brand new Zippo lighter. This is one piece of gear that I believe every outdoorsperson should own. Forget waterproof or windproof matches; ignore the idea of placing steel wool across battery terminals too. And perish the thought of rubbing two sticks together to build an emergency fire – those things have now been rendered unnecessary.

The company provides complete assurance that this lighter works in the wind, rain, snow, sleet, or hail. I think the wind part was what finally convinced me to buy it. That guarantee alone will make the lighter worth its weight in gold at hunt camp.

In any case, the beauty of one of these things is that they're guaranteed for life. It's no wonder; with so few moving parts, not much can go wrong. Unless, of course, you lose the flint while pulling it apart to see how it works or pull the wick right out of the chimney while making adjustments – not that I did, although I'm sure it's a common occurrence that could happy to even the most intelligent person.

OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

Anyhow, after replacing the flint and wick just to be sure I had new ones, I discovered the only real problem with a Zippo lighter. There are just not enough things for a non-smoking outdoorsman to do with one.

Let's face it, you can only light one so many times in front of your friends and family before you start looking like a bit of a pyromaniac. And, quite frankly, my wife is getting sick of barbecued food – I suspect that the grilled spaghetti was the final straw. And even though the kids love roasted marshmallows, they'd prefer if I built a fire rather than have them roast one at a time over my lighter. Then again, what do they know about quality control?

Luckily, these lighters also have excellent educational value. Last night, for instance, I got the kids all excited about the Olympics by simulating a torch run through the house. True, they lost interest after my third lap around the kitchen but, up until then, they were riveted.

And, tonight, I plan on doing yet another imitation of the Statue of Liberty. It'll be better than the one I did a couple of days ago, if only because I'll keep clear of the smoke alarm this time. Admittedly, that detracted from the "Give me your tired, poor huddled masses…" speech.

Other than that though, I'm running out of options to justify the purchase. In fact, things are getting so desperate around here that I'm actually considering going to a rock concert or midnight vigil just so I can use that lighter legitimately. Or I might try exploring caves.

Why not? This morning I discovered that the lighter has two modes: the regular flame and the torch setting that happens after you fill it and spill lighter fluid all over your hand just prior to lighting it. In that mode, the first flame actually acts as a pilot light that ignites the wick that is your hand.

The sad part is that Carol has no sense of humour about this sort of thing. She actually confiscated my lighter.

I told her don't need it right now anyhow. I even agreed that a bit of time apart wouldn't hurt at all. But between you and me, I can hardly wait to rekindle the old flame…

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Poking around in the morning dew

PERFOLIATE OR NOT PERFOLIATE, that is the question. What manner of Bellwort is this I see before me?

Here I am in the early light of a Tuesday morning, crouching beside a woodland plant that droops. Its flowers droop and its leaves droop over the flowers.

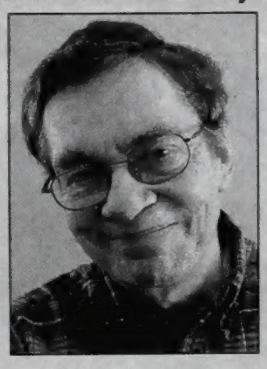
Drooping seems an odd strategy for a flower. Its job is to attract pollinators, so shouldn't it stand up straight and proud and wave its arms and shout, "Hey, I'm over here."

Drooping, I think, is reclusive, but I digress. Early morning, and this column should be half-written, and here I am kneeling in the morning dew, trying to peer inside a coy blossom.

I complain about the kind of naturalist who has to put a name to each plant and bird he sees before he can enjoy it, but on this day I just have to know whether the Bellworts I have only just started noticing on Sapsucker Ridge are Perfoliate or Large-Flowered.

The stems of Perfoliate flowers seem to pierce the plant's leaves, or so I read, while the Large-Flowered leaves merely clasp the stems. A fine distinction, to be sure.

The Large-Flowered is supposed to be the only Haliburton representative of its branch of the Lily family. (You'd need to book a big hall for a Lily family reunion; Trilliums and Solomon's Seals, Onions and Wild Leeks, Tulips and Hyacinths would all show up.)



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

It was only in the past year or so that I began noticing Bellworts on Sapsucker Ridge, but that might say more about my powers of observation than their prevalence.

Wort, by the way, springs from Old English wyrt, which means root, and gets tagged to the names of flowers which sometimes, but not always, were thought to have medicinal value. Think St. John's-wort. Aboriginal medicine used the roots of Bellworts to treat tummy aches. Europeans thought Bellworts might be good for sore throats because their flowers resemble the uvula of the human throat and so Uvularia is Latin for Bellwort. No charge for the digressions.

I really want this Bellwort that I am examining to be Perfoliate because I like the idea of stems piercing leaves, which they appear to be doing anyhow.

The inside of Perfoliate blossoms is rough with orange grains; the Large-Flowereds are smooth inside. Like reclusive people, both blooms stay closed in on themselves.

I try to poke my little finger inside a blossom, to feel its texture. I poke too hard and a petal falls off. It is smooth. Only a Large-Flowered, after all.

The Brown Dog Jiggs had it figured out all along and keeps busy with other things. He pokes his nose into the leaf layer, listens to a woodpecker's hammering, perks his ears, trots off purposefully.

For Jiggs, The Great Bellwort Investigation is only a diversion from our daily early-morning stroll. In high spring, on a day like this, it is a stroll through a din of birdsong, almost none of which I can identify.

Nor can I sort out the violets, which are like sparrows in that only a specialist could them apart. There are more than 500 violet species in the world, including the Pansies in your garden, at least 18 of them in Haliburton.

Bouquets of white flowers adorn the Hobblebushes on these May mornings, large sterile blooms surrounding flat, dense clusters of tiny fertile blossoms. The showy big blooms must draw pollinators to the fertile blossoms, whose small size makes room for more of them.

On a morning after a heavy rain, Davey's Brook hides the mouth of the culvert under my woods road. The white foam that rides the water's surface bunches up against the road bank, hiding the current where the culvert sucks up the flow.

Now I look a little closer. The foam is as bland as a tabletop but there, in the middle of it, a plant stem shivers in the current.

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Watch your wake

To the Editor:

Thank you to the Minden Hills township boys for such fast service in bringing over the road blocks to barricade McKnight Drive with all the flooding going on. There were still people bypassing the barricades and flooring it through the water. Perhaps they don't care about their vehicle but they have no respect for my property, which right now, is surrounded by water. I don't appreciate the waves created by the vehicles going through as this causes more damage to my place AND, believe it or not, caused my garage shelter (it is attached to big railway ties) to start floating towards the road. We now have it tied off to our fence.

Pray for sun!

Judy Hardy
Minden

Spring clean-up needed

To the Editor:

This is a delicate matter I wish to discuss but one in which I think should be addressed.

Our public washrooms need some attention. With all the exciting building and improvements going to take place in our beautiful, little community our washrooms need to be improved as well.

When it was necessary for me to use the ladies washroom I was disappointed at how badly it looked. This does not have to be a big undertaking – some paint, cleaning of the floors and making sure the washroom doors close. It could be a work plan which would not take too long or too much money.

When the occasion arises, it is nice to know there is a place, a clean well kept washroom available.

This is a basic but not often discussed topic, one I feel should be looked into and improved.

Dorothy Strype
Minden

see more letters on page 8

Stone houses a rare sight in county

To the Editor:

Lately I have been reading a lot about the Pritchard House. It is a lovely building with a lot of character and this type of stone on the outside isn't seen a lot anymore.

It has been there as long as I can remember and living here all my life I knew all the Pritchard family.

What a shame it would be to demolish it.

There is way too much waste in this world, apart from the history of the establishment.

As for a playground in that particular area, I don't feel it would be safe for children with downtown traffic and roads in all directions. Come on council and do the right thing, save the Pritchard House.

Sincerely,
Janice (Robinson) Shaw
Minden

Minden Hills council has foresight

To the Editor:

R.D. Lawrence Place has been very busy since its eventful opening on April 22. Sheryl Loucks and other cultural centre staff deserve a tremendous amount of credit.

With regard to the *Minden Times* article of May 7, headlined "Cozy gathering enjoys first-ever reading at R.D. Lawrence Place", the first readings actually took place on Saturday, April 26 as writers gathered to celebrate National Poetry Month. While Heather Whaley put her poetry to music and sang it, the program also included readings by poets Jenny Cressman and Gord Baker.

We were pleased to welcome these fellow poets from the Muskoka Ink writers' group. Jenny is the former editor of Muskoka Magazine. Gord is a former instructor at Fleming College. Jenny runs Word Swap, a popular writing circle in Huntsville that some Haliburton writers attend. In addition, poets from Haliburton participate in Huntsville's poetry café which takes place every July as part of the Huntsville Festival of the Arts.

The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network was also pleased to welcome Cindy McCarthy, a member of Mariposa Writers in Orillia, who came out to see R.D. Lawrence Place as well as to hear the evening's program. Haliburton writers have been invited to participate in the Lake Country Literary Lapses Festival this year at the Leacock Museum.

Activities at R.D. Lawrence Place are drawing people from other areas and it's wonderful that Minden Hills council had the foresight to see that a writers' centre which also expounds R.D. Lawrence's philosophies about our natural heritage would be well used and appreciated by people near and far.

Pauline Johnson
Stanhope

Travis Clarke gives the fire truck the thumbs up.

Doug Schell lets Ty and his mom Nicki Mills spray the firehose.

Thomas Munns gets behind the wheel of the fire truck and realizes he likes it.

Children play firechief for a day

by **JENN WATT**
Times Staff

Children at the Ontario Early Years Centre got a visit from Minden Hills's fire chief Doug Schell last week and a chance to spray a real fire hose and sit in the driver's seat of a real fire truck. Schell showed the children a video on fire safety and reminded them to have a plan in case of a fire.

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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PROPERTY OPERATIONS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Township of Minden Hills - Minden Water Supply System
Class Environmental Assessment Study
Schedule B (Phase 1 & 2)

The Minden Water Supply System supplies municipal drinking water to the residents, businesses and industries in the Village of Minden. Upgrades to the existing water supply, storage and distribution facilities are required to address current operational issues and ensure adequate distribution system pressures and fire flows are provided to meet the future demands of the system.

ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION:
The planning of this project is proceeding as a Schedule B undertaking in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 and prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association.
This Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study will include the identification and assessment of alternative solutions for required upgrades including the evaluation of impacts on the social, cultural, natural and economic environmental

PUBLIC INPUT
Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged. An information package will be sent out to all relevant review agencies. A Public Information Center for all interested residents will be scheduled further along in the planning process to provide additional information and answer questions regarding the project.
For further information or to provide comment on the Class EA for the Minden Water Supply System, please contact the Township of Minden Hills or its Consultants at the following addresses:

D.M. Wills Associates Limited
452 Charlotte Street, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 2W3
Bruce Bonner, P.Eng. Project Manager
PH: (905) 742-2297 Ext. 37; Fax (705) 741 -3568
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Phil Porter, P.Eng. Project Engineer
PH (905) 837-0314; Fax (905) 837-0553
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PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0 Bob Romberg
Environmental & Property Operations Manager Phone (705) 286-1260 Ext. 216; Fax (705) 286-4917 E-mail: rromberg@mindenhills.ca

This notice issued **May 7, 2008.**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 07-03
Applicant – **Pat SHEPARD and Dianne DOUGALL**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8781, registered May 5, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of May, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM Planning Administrator

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.:	MV A02/2008
APPLICANT/OWNER:	Helen and Hugh **ALLORE**
PROPERTY LOCATION:	Part Lot 2, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Minden.

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Applicant's wish to build a small addition to their residence located in the Hamlet Residential (HR) Zone. The required front yard setback is 10 m and as the existing residence is located closer than permitted it is considered legal non-complying. The addition will encroach an additional 1.86 m into the front yard therefore a variance from Section 4.7.4 ii) for 3.14 m is required.

HEARING DATE:	Monday, May 26, 2008.
TIME:	2:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS:	Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING – If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 14th day of May 2008

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
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The Minden Hills Cultural Centre
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This is a 14-week, summer position of 20 hours/week

Deadline to receive resumes: May 20, 2008

The Cultural Centre Assistant reports directly to the Director and is responsible for:

- Welcoming visitors, front desk reception, and tracking of visitors;
- Gift shop sales and basic book-keeping;
- Opens and closes the Gallery as required;
- Maintaining membership database, coordinating newsletter and membership mailings;
- Assisting with volunteer coordination for Cultural Centre events and gallery-minding;
- Maintaining the volunteer database and tracking volunteer hours;
- Providing reports on any of the above as required.

The successful candidate will preferably have:

- Strong customer service and organizational skills;
- Computer experience (MS Word, Excel, data entry, book keeping);
- A background in retail and/or arts;
- Knowledge of the local arts community;
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a dynamic, cultural team;

Please submit a resume and cover letter by 4 pm May 20, 2008 to:

Director, Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Box 648, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are currently seeking interested qualified persons to apply for the position of Treasurer. Ad is on page 25 in this paper and on the Minden Hills website: www.mindenhills.ca

Every Yard Counts encourages and recognizes residents and businesses in our community who contribute to the beautification of our Township.

Every Yard Counts Awards of Merit will be given in residential, commercial & neighbourhood categories. Nomination forms are available online, at the Minden Cultural Centre, and the Administration Office. The nomination deadline is Friday July 4, 2008.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 29	Council, Council Chambers 9 AM
June 14	Ontario Timberfest Championships 9AM-5PM Minden Fairgrounds
June 26	Council, Council Chambers 9 AM

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There will be partner events such as 2-woman and 2-man crosscut as well as a Jack and Jill crosscut.

Axes will highlight events such as underhand chop, standing block chop and springboard chop. Chainsaws will be loud and clear as the participants compete in the various sized chainsaw events. The ever-popular pole climb will also be featured.

Several vendors have committed to the event to help create a fair-like atmosphere to the day.

A BBQ dinner by the Fair Board is planned for the end of the day. So bring along your appetites.

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Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Township of Minden Hills is an equal opportunity employer.

DART TOURNAMENT AT THE MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sat May 24th, 2008

Mixed open Tournament - Registration at 9:30 a.m.
Play starts at 10:00 a.m. • Cost $40.00/team including doubles.
Team must consist of two men and two women
Also Summer Dart League starting on May 21st at 7:30pm cost $2.00 per person per night
For more information or to register call: 705 -286-1936

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: MINDEN WATER SYSTEM USERS

Hydrant Flushing

Throughout the Minden Water System Area will occur from

May 12th to 23rd, 2008

During this period, please allow the water to run for a few minutes to allow the water to clear as it may be discoloured.

If you experience other problems with the water, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260 Ext. 216

NOTICE

Please remember that load restrictions are in effect on Township roads until further notice.
Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent

A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills (Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial
"Minden's original name was "Gull River Post Office" and in 1854 Minden, when the log drives were passing down the Gull River, was very busy as it was the centre for 5 districts."

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please be advised that Committee of the Whole/General Committee will be held in the Council Chambers on the second Thursday of each month except for the months of June, July, August, September and December, when there will be no Committee of the Whole/General Committee Meetings. Regular Council meetings, on the last Thursday of each month, will remain in effect.

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Log drive makes a return

With high water levels, Andy Hillo's lumberjack looks as if he's taking part in a spring log drive down the Gull River. Extra water was released out of the reservoir lakes to prevent more flooding.

Photo by Jack Bush
http://jackbush.my-expressions.com

Bring your binoculars to spring bird walk

Everyone is invited to join Don Smith's bird-watching tour on the Haliburton County Rail Trail on May 24 and May 31.

Meet at Gould Crossing at 6:30 a.m. To get there, go to Gould Crossing Road on Gelert Road (County Road 1), across from the Haliburton Driving Range. The parking area is 400 metres from Gelert Road.

Bring walking shoes, binoculars, field guides and insect repellents.

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Five Mile Travel and More

Sunita Karir/TIMES

The roads department put up signs to warn drivers of the flooded Shuyler's Island causeway this week. The signs are still up but the water levels are dropping down.

Dropping water levels relieve flooded areas

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

A surplus of water released by the Trent Severn Waterway this past week hit some Horseshoe Lake property owners when the Shuyler's Island causeway flooded over.

A flood advisory was released last Tuesday by the Ministry of Natural Resources. It warned of much higher water levels than seen earlier in the spring. Horseshoe Lake, along with parts of the Gull River and Twelve Mile Lake, was named as an area where shoreline flooding may occur.

By Wednesday morning the water was lapping up over the edge of the causeway, but it wasn't until the following morning that an area, about 20 to 25 metres long, was completely submerged.

Thursday afternoon resident Joan Davies, who has lived on the island for more than 25 years, called the 24-hour emergency roads department number and asked them to mark the road. She was concerned about people driving up at night and having no way to differentiate between the lake and the roadway.

"I was really quite impressed with the way they responded to my call," said Davies. "Someone was here probably within half an hour to put down markers."

Davies says the water is at the highest level she has ever seen. She remembers the causeway flooding over in 2000 but it was much lower then. After the incident the roads department re-built the causeway, adding both height and width, and ever since it's been much stronger.

"It's been kind of an adventure because this really doesn't happen anymore," said Davies, who parked her car at the end of the causeway for a couple days to avoid driving through the water. "There was a lot of traffic on the road this weekend, with people dragging trailers to the dump and everything, and it's really held up very well."

The water started to drop again on Sunday but there is already a lot of damage to the top level of the causeway. Deep ruts and large potholes will need to be repaired once the water has gone down completely.

Doug Ray, director of public works, said, "the county road system is doing okay at the moment." The Shuyler's Island causeway is still marked off as an area that may flood, but is quickly drying.

At the moment the potential for more flooding is mainly dependent on mother nature. Mike Jamieson, assistant director of canal operations, said "we're still running considerable flows on the Gull river, but the lakes up there on the Gull river water shed are starting to decline ever so slightly." If things continue to dry without heavy rainfalls, the flood risk will go down.

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

The Red Hat Society was out in glorious colour for Minden's annual Sneaker Day on Friday. The walk encourages people to get outside "for the health of it."

Seven-of-seven earns CIBC the coveted Golden Sneaker award

by **FRANK BIRCHALL**
Special to the Times

The 14th Annual Minden Sneaker Day Walk is now complete and by all accounts was another resounding success. This event is sponsored by the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit and Health for Life in an effort to encourage people in the workplace and community to walk for the "Health of It".

This year, more than 150 people, including students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School, participated. The Red Hat Ladies were out in force with 16 participants.

The winner of the Golden Sneaker Award this year was the CIBC with a showing of seven out of seven staff. Congratulations! Other workplace representatives included Dollo's IGA, TD Bank, Minden post office and Haliburton Highlands Health Services. The Township of Minden Hills was represented by seven staff and council members. The annual event even had one couple, Malcolm and Jessie Joyce, travel all the way from Winnipeg to participate.

The success of this walk would not have been possible without the support and hard work of individuals and groups. Special thanks to the staff of Minden Hills, including Rick Cox, director of community services, who also emceed the walk, the township staff who raked and hauled brush to ensure the pathways were clear and to the fellows at the township who erected the Sneaker Day banner and had the route signage out of storage and ready at 8 a.m. for distribution.

Thanks also to Reeve Jim McMahon who opened the event with a short address; Phil Graham and his radio club members who provided essential communication services along the route; Dick Schell of the OPP Auxiliary for providing safe escort across Bobcaygeon Road; piper Jim Milne who led the walk from the Village Green at 11 a.m.; Dollo's IGA for providing the oranges; and Health for Life for providing snacks, water and draw prizes.

Finally, thanks to Canoe FM, who broadcast live from the Village Green.

If anyone has been missed in the organizing committee's sincerest appreciation, it was not intentional.

Keep on walking!

The 15th Annual Sneaker Day Walk will be held next year on the second Friday in May. Organizers hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

Minden Sneaker Day had another good showing. Starting at the Village Green, the group of young and old followed a marked path along the river and onto the trails behind the arena. Leading them, and then joining them, was piper Jim Milne.

Thank you Haliburton County for your generosity.

Gord Kidd of Minden/Haliburton Hearing Services, collected over 400 previously used hearing aids and donated them to the Canadian International Hearing Services. The components from hearing aids are salvaged and equipped with new casings, which provide some of the world's neediest people with hearing aids. Minden/Haliburton Hearing Services will continue to collect aids, so just drop them off at any of the offices in Minden, Haliburton or Wilberforce.

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New Trent Severn Caucus to help TSW

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

New efforts are being made by local MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott to ensure that the report released about the future of the Trent-Severn Waterway does not get washed away.

Eight members of federal and provincial parliament who represent the communities along the TSW, including Devolin and Scott, have formed the Trent Severn Caucus.

Devolin was nominated to co-chair the caucus by the other seven members. He will work together with Scott to ensure that the portion of the waterway that runs through Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock receives consideration as talks continue about the conditions and issues the TSW faces.

The Trent Severn Caucus will use the April 28 panel report, "It's all about the water," to create goals and tackle the specific concerns that were highlighted.

A private member's bill put forth in the House of Commons in May 2006 resulted in the six-member panel that created the report, which will benefit Haliburton County's section of the TSW if carried out.

Last Wednesday, Devolin announced that $19 million will be dedicated to the stretch of the TSW in this riding.

The federal government will spend $375,000 on Eels Lake concrete dam in Highlands East. The dam has been in need of grouting and concrete repairs for several years.

Scott says that the caucus will play a role in implementing the report, and in turn will also be able to keep residents and seasonal residents better informed with new updates on the TSW.

"Nobody really looked at the TSW for decades, and I'm pleased to say that the report has helped it to gain attention," said Scott. "Now we can better take care of this jewel."

The caucus will be meeting to discuss and improve upon their current action plan at Queen's Park in Toronto on Wednesday, May 14.

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Next forum to explore Minden event planning

Minden is extremely fortunate to have a knowledgeable, creative and energetic core of people who are planning community events for the enjoyment of all of us, as well as to attract tourists.

The next community forum on May 21 will give people the opportunity to meet three of these key people, and hear about major events they are planning: Minden's sesquicentennial in 2009 to celebrate Minden's 150 years; the county's application to host the annual Ontario Summer Games in August 2010; and the latest plans for the successful Minden Hills Cultural Centre, plus other events to satisfy Minden's needs.

However, the organizers can't do everything by themselves, and these events will require considerable support from our community to ensure they are as successful as Minden's annual Canada Day celebrations, which are second to none. Participants will hear how they can help, and also about work that is being done to improve promoting, coordinating and supporting these and other events. People will have the opportunity to express their views during the open forum portion of the meeting.

The forum is Wednesday, May 21 at Minden United Church at 7:30 p.m. Presentations will be made by Bob Smith and Amy Brohm of the county's economic development, tourism and marketing deoartment; Rick Cox, director of community services for Minden Hills; and Daniela Pagliaro and Sheryl Loucks of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Jack Brezina will be moderator.

Baby-sitting is provided.

For more information call Don Ballantyne at 286-1305.

Matt James/TIMES

Minden Rotarian Glen Bonham sits alongside Canoe FM host Roxanne Casey during a taping on Rotary Radio Day.

Successful second year for Rotary Radio Day

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

For a second consecutive year Canoe FM has donated a day's worth of advertising airtime sales to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Global Awareness program.

A total of $1,460 was raised through the sale of 89 ads, which are written and recorded by students of HHSS with the help of Canoe FM staff. The money will be used to kick off this year's Global Awareness program, which has a different focus every year.

Last year's cause was the fight against AIDS in Africa.

"Big kudos goes out to Canoe FM," said Minden Rotarian and organizer Terry Carr. "They lose a day's worth of advertising and that's a lot of money for a community radio station to give up."

Fifteen Rotarians also participated throughout the day. They sat in with radio hosts, shared a few laughs, made a few on-air boo-boos, and spoke of why they became Rotarians.

Carr and Brian Menton (the Haliburton Rotarian who came up with Rotary Radio Day) are grateful to all the advertisers and those who requested songs for $10.

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• Repairing the Beech River, Kennisis River and the Ox Narrows bridges.

The $5.2-million construction contract was awarded to Miller Paving Limited of Markham and is expected to be complete by fall 2009. During construction, drivers on Highway 35 will have to share a single lane as directed by temporary traffic lights or a flag-person. Drivers may occasionally have to travel on a gravel surface.

More than 2,600 drivers use this section of highway everyday. A popular recreation route, traffic volumes grow to 4,100 in the summer.

Matt James/TIMES

Highway hold-ups

There are two seasons in Canada; winter and construction. Drivers frequently using County Road 21 should expect construction delays for the next month, starting immediately at the intersection of Wigamog Road. The other affected section is from Soyer's Lake Road to Peninsula Road and work will include road culvert replacement, asphalt surface removal (through a process of pulverizing and milling), repaving of the road surface, and partial paving of road shoulders. Drivers are kindly asked to adhere to posted speed limits and Roy Haig, the county's engineering services manager says the county, "thanks all motorist and residents for their patience during the this disruptive period."

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Passersby chance upon marijuana thieves

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a result of the attack on them. After the culprits left the area the victims made their way out of the area along the hydro line north of Minden," Leppert said.

Chief Superintendent Ken Smith said, "October 5, 2007 the profits were enormous and these six innocent civilians experienced first hand unimaginable fear and terror."

The dozen men, masked and dressed in camouflage, escaped by car from Minden, although Smith confirmed that an aircraft was used at some point. He would not give further information on the aircraft.

According to police, the dozen men were on an ATV trail north of town stealing 1,800 pounds of marijuana from someone else's grow operation. They were happened upon by a variety of people – some in the forest for work, some for pleasure, some hunting – and took them hostage. They later released their hostages after stealing their identification and cell phones and fled.

Police have not yet found the owners of the grow op.

Since that time, the OPP has been making arrests in the case and in another case on June 13, 2007 when a man was shot and his car stolen along Highway 401 near Belleville.

"What was observed in the hostage taking in October of 2007 was indicative of one part of their criminal enterprise," Smith said.

Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Jim Peterkin congratulated his detectives for their tenacity.

"These criminals were amongst the most dangerous type of criminal because they would stop at nothing to steal from others. The greater the profit the more they were willing to do to get it," he said.

The investigation was dubbed Project Pirate by police. Leppert said that a total of 2,200 pounds of marijuana valued at $8 million was seized along with various handguns, nearly $50,000 in cash, seven high-end vehicles, 159 grams of cocaine and more than 2,000 ecstasy pills. Police also confiscated handcuffs, an expandable baton, body armour, camouflage clothing, and electronic devices, including GPSs.

The investigation was done largely by detectives; two from the Minden detachment were at the briefing. Detective Constables Sandy Adams and John Spence from the Haliburton Highlands Crime Unit were in attendance along with Kurtis Fredericks, who also worked on the case, from the Peterborough detachment.

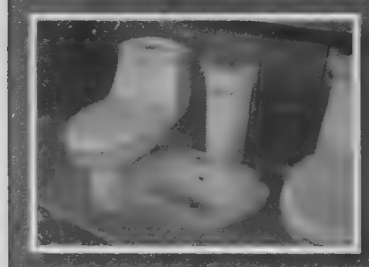
"There was a lot of hard work and tedious work done by the members of this detachment as well as the specialty units," Minden's Staff Sergeant Jim Peterkin said, congratulating the detectives.

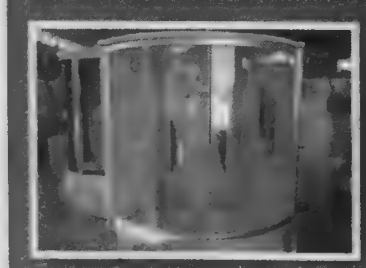
Jim McMahon, Minden Hills reeve and chair of the police services advisory committee, also attended the press conference and thanked police for their work.

"I'd like to commend your organization for the success of this investigation," McMahon said.

The arrests are not finished, the OPP said. "There will be further arrests this week and in weeks to come," Leppert said. The latest arrest took place Saturday.

The people charged are from various places in Ontario and Quebec; their ages range from 17 to 52, although most are in their twenties. Charges include possession of various types of drugs for the purpose of trafficking, production of marijuana, careless use of a firearm, possession of property obtained by crime, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes, and trafficking in firearms.





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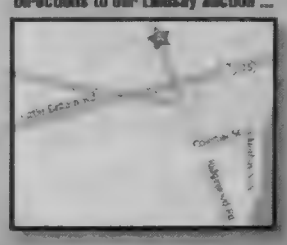

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Bronze +118: Carol Snow, Joan Lauchlan, Solveg Stout, Candy Stokes and David Stokes.

The Times would like to thank Ken Thompson for supplying us with the results every week.

Local players invited to try out for new Junior A team

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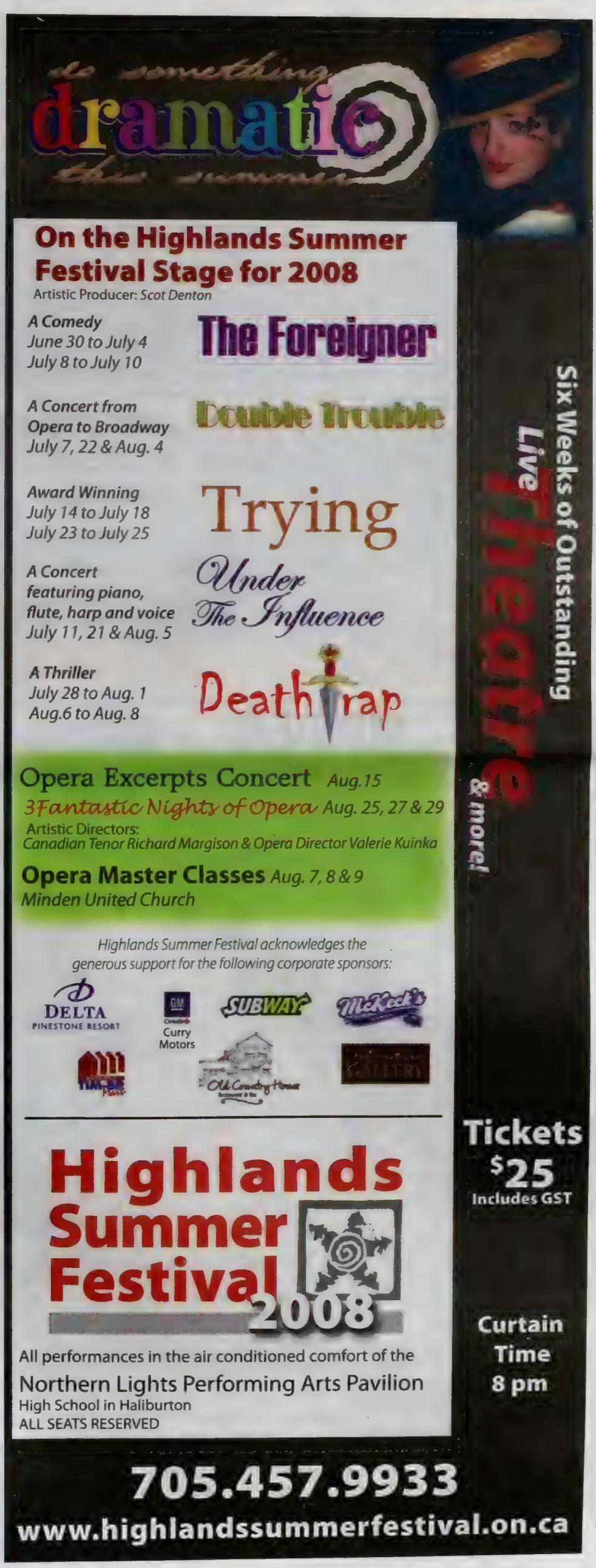
which was the Minden River Kings so that's tentatively the name," Jeschke said.

"I think we will be welcomed with open arms here," Girard said.

Girard hopes local boys will come out for tryouts as well as young people from as far away as Europe.

Season's tickets for the River Kings will be $135 including playoff, exhibition and regular season games.

Girard said there will be 21 home games in the season.



Jenn Watt/TIMES

A new home for local art

The Carole Finn Gallery opened May 2 with four local college teachers' artwork on display: Rose Pearson, Jane Selbie, Thom Lambert and Terry Craig.
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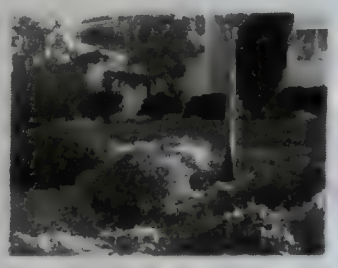

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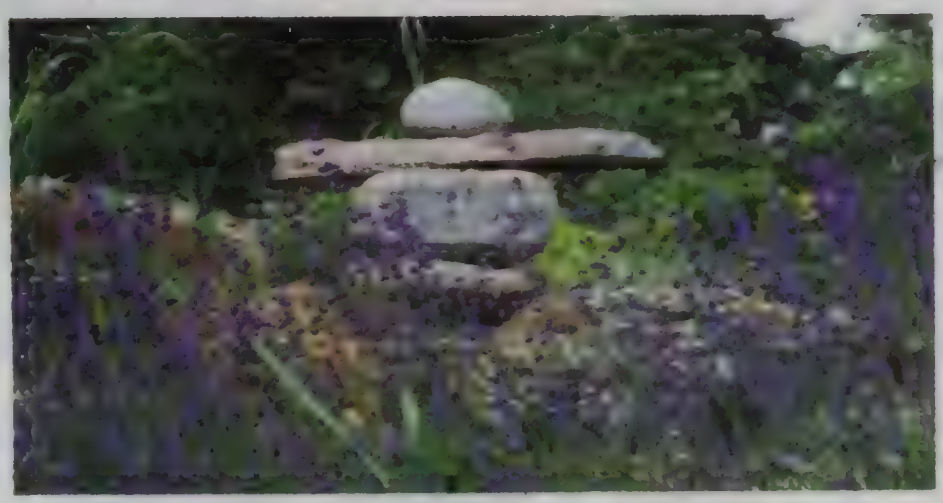

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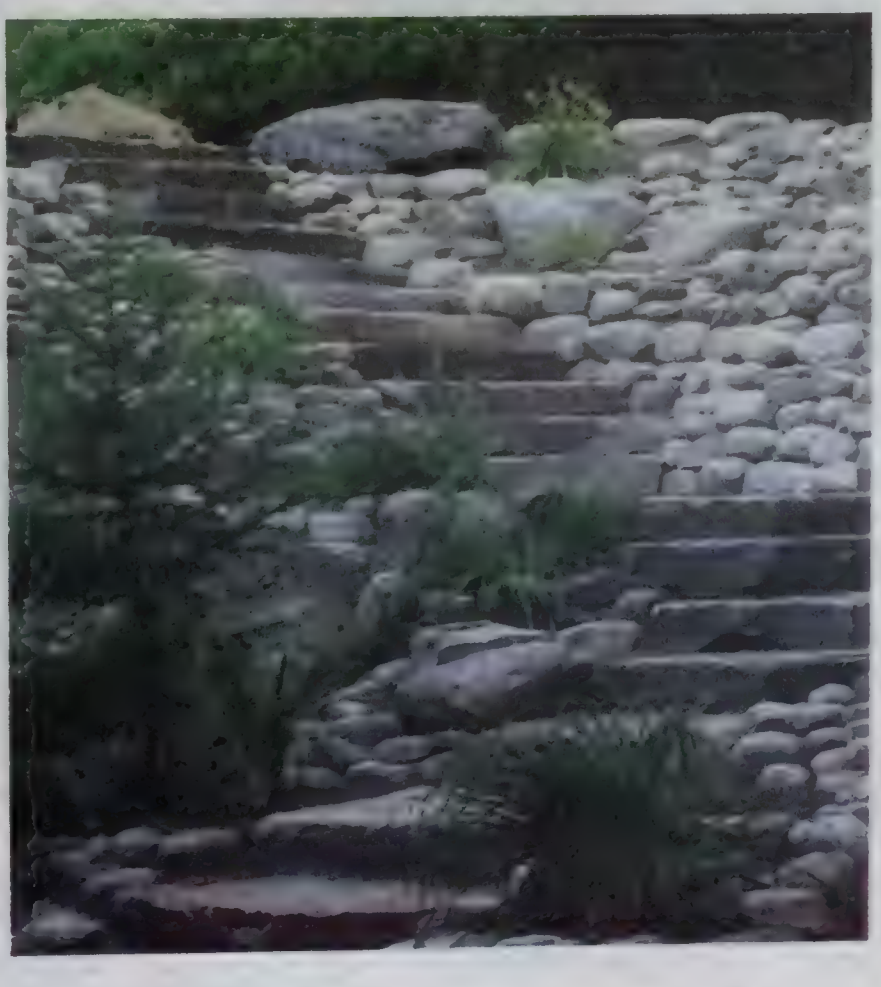

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Winners of the Mother's Day Draw...

My mom is special. I love my mom. She is the best mom in the world. I could not ask for a better mom because I have one. Happy Mother's Day. *By Taylor Calvert*

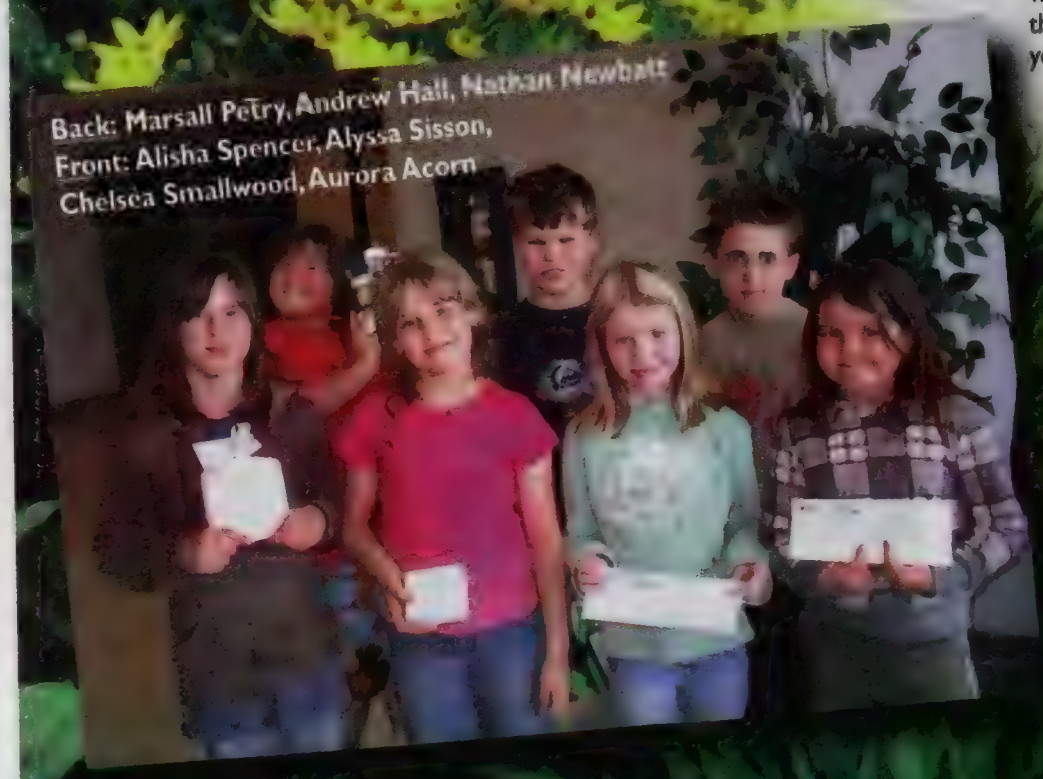
My mom is Wonderful. Whenever I have a cut she fixes it. Whenever I have hockey game she drives me. She always bakes the best chocolate chip cookies. I am begging for one. Whenever I am not feeling well she cheers me up. Whenever I'm sick she cures me. So, I thank my mom for all her hard work. *By Andrew Hall*

My mom and I have lots of fun together. One of them is when we were making pizza. One day we made pizza because my sister was at a sleep over. My dad was outside so me and my mom made pizza. Then, after that I had a treat with a cake mix on the bottom, caramilk on the top of that, a chocolate coating on top. Also I rented a movie which was called Charlotte's Web. That was my special time with my mom. *By Alyssa*

My mom and I have lots of fun together. One day when I saw my mom we went to glow and sparkle mini putt with my friend Jenna Hughes. My mom, Jenna, and I always have fun. After glow and sparkle mini putt we went to eat and it started raining, my mom stepped in a puddle and we were laughing really hard. Then when we got back home we had more fun by watching tv, playing games together and lots more. Our favourite thing to do is going for a walk to Dairy Queen. I have lots of fun with my mom. *By Stiver*

One day my stepmom and my sister went to the Razzmatazz. It was a dance. Me and Evelyne danced and sang at the Razzmatazz, it was fun. After we went home we had snacks and Adam, Tyler, and Evelyne had some. When it was Easter my step mom and I went to see a baby boy. My brothers and sister went too. We all went to our grandmother's house. That's what we did. *By Alisha Spencer*

Mom, remember when we went swimming in Bowmanville? You tried to teach me how to swim. You are a helpful, kind, funny mom. Concerned, happy, cleaning mom. Musical, working, beautiful mom. Graceful, sweet, nice mom. I love you Mom.
By Austin Beer.



Back: Marsall Petry, Andrew Hall, Nathan Newbatt
Front: Alisha Spencer, Alyssa Sisson, Chelsea Smallwood, Aurora Acorn

Mother's day is a special day, for a lot of people, especially my mom. Almost every year we buy my mom garden stuff. When my mom and I went outside on day we tried out her new gloves and when we were working we saw butterflies, bees, worms, bugs and we saw all the pretty flowers. We got my mom lime green rubber gloves. *By Jamie Little*

Oh mother you are so caring. You help me with so much. I really appreciate it! Remember when you took me down to the dock? Just you and me? You taught me how to swim. When you took me to the park we went the slide together it was so much fun! *By Leanne Lingher*

My mom is the best mom in my whole entire life. *Love, Jaime Little*

My mom is the best mom in the whole wide world. She always lets me do stuff, even sometimes she lets me cook my own food. Sometimes she even goes swimming with me. She's a wonderful, smart, beautiful mom. *Love, Marshall*

This story begins one beautiful spring day. My mom and I were making some cookies to eat. The next day which is the best is Mother's Day! She was making or cooking the cookies. We had some dough left so we made a cake that went in the stove. We went to bed and left the cake in the stove and it got too big in the stove and went all over the house. The cake went to my mom's room and the puppies were eating the cake. In the morning my mom was awake and came to my room and said Tory the cake went all over the house Mom you are crying too much. I said to my mom . Mom and I were eating the cookies all day. *By Tory*

My mom always supports me in whatever I do. This year I had a skating recital and my mom kept cheering me on in the crowd and inspired me to keep on going when my tummy was hurting and I kept going for her. Also I had a dance recital and my room kept clapping when we made mistakes. Like when our circle went out of control. My mom still clapped. That why I like my mom. *By Aurora*

Mom, I love my mom. She's the best! She makes my lunch. She lets me have friends over. My mom is my hero. She doesn't make me do things I don't want to do. My mom is everything. My mom wears glasses like me. We look like twins except she has brown hair. My mom makes things feel better sometimes when I'm sad. She let's me have a friend like one of my friends Alyssa Stiver, we're best friends. My mom takes care of me and I take care of her. *By Jenna Hughes*

My mom and me have lots of fun. We play hockey sometimes and yesterday we played catch with a ball and last year we kicked a soccer ball over the volley ball net. I love her so much for all that because she is the best. *By Matthew Wilbee*

Mom, do you remember when you took to my first day of school? I was always saying, mom I want you to be here because I am lonely.
There was another time when I saw where you worked for the first time in my life. It was awesome. Mom? Do you remember when I was going swimming for my first time and you were there to help me? Mom, I will never forget the time when we both went to the ice cream shop. The ice cream was good but it was even better with you there and it's still like that. Oh, mom! I like it when you stick up for me and when you help me with lots of stuff and you always know how to cheer me up when I am down. Happy Mother's Day! *By Nathan Newbatt*

The most important thing that I did with my mom was last Mother's Day when we out for dinner. My mom had lots of fun. Another special thing we did together was when my sister and dad were at a store and I got bored and my mom said she would play with me so that made me happy. So I hope she has a fun Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all moms. *By Chelsea Smallwood*

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New players in a new game equals patience

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

It will be a deep and steep learning curve for the junior boys rugby team as they continue to learn the rough and multi-ruled game.

On May 9 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the juniors hosted a very skilled St. Thomas Aquinas team, losing by a score of 33-0.

"We tried to use the wind to our advantage in the first half," said coach Kevin Ray, a new and welcomed addition to the Red Hawks organization.

After a hard-fought first half, the Red Hawks were down 19-0 and went into the second half with a physical, positive, and learn-on-the-fly attitude. But the team's task, staying competitive and winning games, is certainly not an easy one, as volunteer coach David Treharne points out. The Red Hawks' highly skilled competition is some of the best in the southern region.

"We're competing against schools whose main program is rugby," said Treharne.

Though the coaches aren't using this as an excuse, 90 per cent of the Red Hawks junior rugby team have never played the game.

While the season is still young, coach Ray says Cody Donaldson has been one of the standout players while Matt Vieira has shown the most improvement thus far.

Coach Ray said he's tweaking the game plan a little putting more focus on rucking, which should help the Red Hawks move down field giving them a better chance to put some points on the scoreboard.

The boys played against Port Hope at Kenner on Tuesday.

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Cody Donaldson, Mike Callaghan, and Greg Baumgartner, left to right, anticipate a bounce during Friday's match.

Taylor Lee takes down a Falcons player with authoirty.

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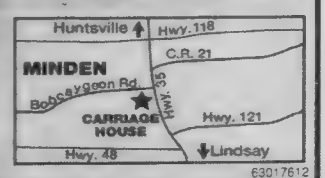

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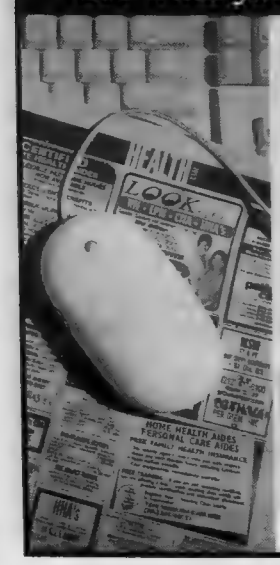

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ASES fun night raises a whopping $3,000

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Archie Stouffer Elementary School was packed with students, teachers and parents for fun night on Thursday.

The smell of burgers, popcorn and slopped ice cream was in the air as children pushed past each other to try out the remote-control truck, fishpond or bean-bag toss.

The night raised about $3,000 for literary resources from approximately 250 people.

"This is such a wonderful community," said priniciapal Joan Harpell. "The support was totally amazing."

Photos by Jenn Watt

With a few strokes of face paint, Shelby Murdoch, 8, is transformed into a cat.

Marshall Petry takes aim at his teacher of choice.

Sue Ferren readies herself for a water-soaked sponge.

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On Saturday May 3rd, 220 people gathered at the Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands Gala to honour artists and arts supporters from all disciplines of the arts in Haliburton County.

Congratulations to the over 80 nominees and to the recipients of the top honours:

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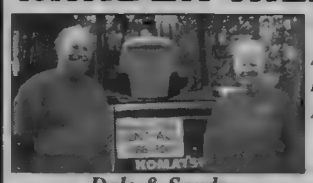

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Timberfest weekend line-up fantastic for all ages

Mark your calendars now for the second weekend in June - you're not going to want to miss this year's Timberfest.

From wandering street musicians on main street to souped-up chainsaws at the fairgrounds, broad-ax hewing demonstrations to a "Bunkhouse Brunch" with music and storytelling, this is one Timberfest that will be remembered for a long time.

"We've lined up a fantastic weekend," said Rick Cox, director of community services at the Township of Minden Hills. "There's something for everyone whether you're from far away or right here in Haliburton County."

The musical line-up includes well-known folk musicians The Wakami Wailers with their logging-camp tunes and folk melodies. The Wailers will be performing some acoustic street music on Friday afternoon (June 13), followed by a coffee-house style performance at the Community Centre on Friday night. Opening act John Foreman & Friends will share their Appalachian-Celtic sound.

The Ontario Timberfest Championships are the anchor event for the weekend and take place all day Saturday, June 14 in the Minden Fairgrounds. Competitors from across Ontario, Quebec and the United States will participate in a skills competition using chainsaws, axes, and Swedish saws.

The Wakami Wailers will provide the occasional musical interlude. Watch broad-ax hewing and chainsaw carving demonstrations at the Minden Cultural Centre and check out the R.D. Lawrence Place exhibits.

Saturday evening, the Agricultural Society's annual beef BBQ at the Community Centre, will stoke your energy up just in time for getting those boots scooting at the amazing Nashville Nights Rock 'n Country Video Dance featuring DJ Terry Johnson on the arena floor (wristband policy will be in effect).

On June 15, the inaugural Bunkhouse Brunch features three sittings of "brunch theatre" under the big tent in the Minden Fairgrounds. Music from the Wakami Wailers and local storytellers Jim Blake and friends will keep you entertained while you chow down logging-camp-style food catered by Wintergreen Pancake Barn.

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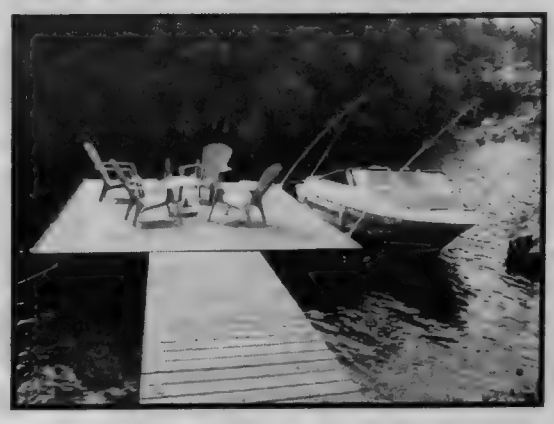

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Lea Harper reads at RDL Place third series

R. D. Lawrence Place at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre presents the third in a series of "Spring Readings and Conversations with Writers" on May 16 at 7 p.m. Admission is by donation.

Lea Harper will be reading from her novel-in-progress, Half Lives. It's the story of a set of twins separated at birth, adopted out and raised under entirely different circumstances. The book follows their parallel lives and eventual convergence.

Harper is a poet and songwriter living on a lake in the Highlands where she writes and is raising two daughters. As a musician and singer, she has performed in Los Angeles, Jamaica and South America. She is the author of two collections of poetry: All That Saves Us and Shadow Crossing.

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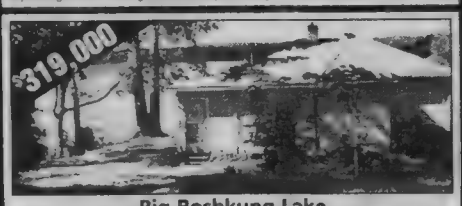

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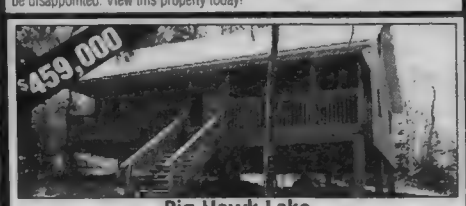

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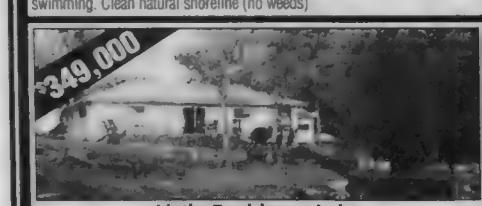
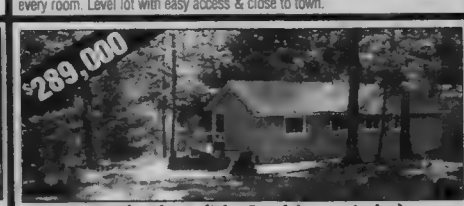


Little Boshkung Lake
Fabulous 3 lake chain, spacious and well maintained 3 bedroom cottage/home. Featuring, lovely antique cookstove in kitchen, stone fireplace with insert and bright sunroom. Open concept design, nice decking and docking with great sunny southwest exposure. Detached garage/workshop (900 sq. ft.) level lot, miles of boating & great fishing, deep water off dock



Beech River (Big Boshkung Lake)
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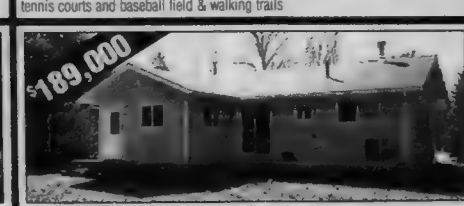

Hawk Lake Road
New 2 bedroom home on large level lot, featuring hardwood floors, full heated basement, economical forced air oil heating, 4 pc. bathroom, wrap-around decking & circular drive. Close to water access with beautiful sand beaches.

All but one member re-elected to post

MINDEN W.I.

President, Pam Rolfe

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was at the home of President Pam Rolfe on April 16. Twelve members were present to answer the roll call, which was to pay the dues for the coming year.

The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting and the treasurer gave her report and also handed in the balance sheet for the past year. The card convenor was absent but had informed the president that 70 cards had been sent out - birthdays, condolences and get well wishes - over the past year to members of the community.

April is election month and most members who held positions were quite happy to carry on for another year, except Beryl, our treasurer, who informed us that she was moving to Norwood. She had talked to Karin who was willing to take the position if elected. Members were very happy with this offer.

The president read two invitations to the members, one for us to attend the district annual meeting to be held in Fenelon Falls on May 14. Several members showed interest so we will be car-pooling for that. The second was for May 29, for Baddow's fun and craft day. Final arrangements will be made at the May meeting.

A story was read by Del which caused a bit of laughter.

The meeting was adjourned, grace sung and a delicious lunch was served by Del and Beryl and enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hanna on May 21 at 1:30 p.m. For information please call Pam at 754-1656 or Mary at 286-1158.

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3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW ON 2 ACRES $199,000
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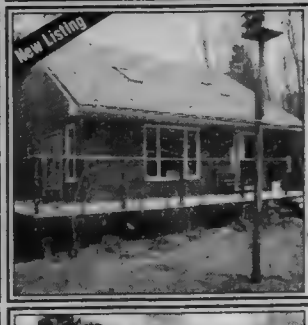

LOG HOUSE AND 12 ACRES
Tucked away on a dead-end street, this gorgeous log home gives you room to roam. Open the front door to dramatic cathedral ceilings and skylights flooding the living space with sunshine. Hardwood floors and patio doors to the wrap around deck accent the living room. Open concept kitchen/dining & living rooms, full 3 bdrms & 2 baths along with a full walkout bsmt complete the package.

CLEAR LAKE $329,000
Very well kept 3 bedroom cottage on Clear Lake. This chalette style cottage is fully insulated and ready to go for the winter except for the water lines. The algonquin type lot is very private offering excellent access and beautiful deep water swimming. Everything is in ship shape & ready to go for the summer.

BUILDING LOT ACROSS FROM GULL LAKE $91,500
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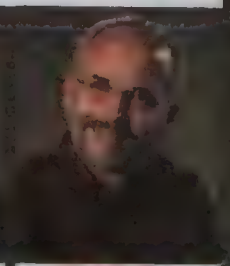

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Did you know that this year's Mother's Day was also its 90th year anniversary? The origins of this celebration were in honour of the mothers who lost their sons in battle during the Great War that ended in 1918.

For other reasons it is also supposedly the most celebrated day of the year.

As kids we never celebrated Mother's Day. Every day was my mother's day. Even to this day if I see her she gets something. If I don't get her something, well you know the rest. I call her every other day and if she needed me I would be there.

This Mother's Day I was really aware of the outings at our place. It was really cute. When I asked Nigel if he was taking me out for Mother's Day all I got was that I wasn't his mother. Well, yes, but all these years who cooked, cleaned, did the laundry? If that isn't a mothering role I don't know what is! Equality at our house means I basically do the domestics and he does all the rest.

Anyways, I didn't get dinner out; guilt didn't work on him. My girls, Natalie and Mari-anne, acknowledged the occasion, as did my granddaughter Alyssa. They make it all worthwhile!

By the time you read this I will have done my live appearance on Canoe FM with Joan Cameron. Joan had graciously invited me a second time for the gardening show. The first time was to talk about the haunted house we do in the fall. I am getting more relaxed about it. For me it's basically pretending that no one is listening.

However, I did manage to dissuade Joan from making it an on-air, live question-and-answer period. Did the word terror register with her?

Have a great week!

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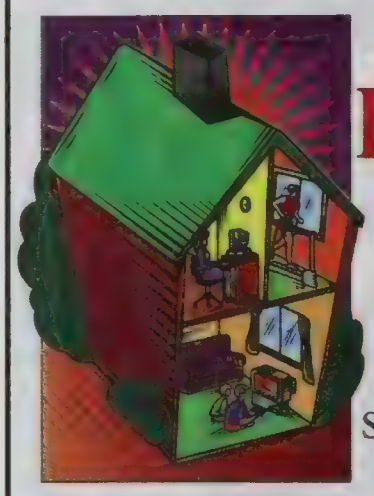

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Ben takes off his gloves

by PATTI FLUERY
Around the Town - Kinmount News

Kris Kadwell's Thursday evening program on Canoe FM set the stage for what turned out to be a wonderful Mother's Day. I could not help but call him for more information after listening to a beautiful song titled "When I Wasn't Looking". Taken from her 2006 CD *Inundation* the singer, Canadian Isabelle Delage, reflects back on the passage of time as the child grows and subtly changes before her very eyes, yet unseeing. Sunday I found myself looking around the restaurant table with a deeper sense of appreciation for grown children and grandchildren. In honour of the occasion small Ben even agreed to remove his red and white dirt bike gloves, which he wears to pre-school and nightly to bed, before tackling his pizza. Surprise arrival daughter Caitlin was naturally a little puzzled by my reaction on opening her gift – a very pretty garden planter decorated with painted leaves, flowers and, best of all, cute little orange ladybugs!

In all our area small towns this coming Victoria Day weekend the welcome mat will be out as seasonal residents and visitors make their welcome return. Here in Kinmount the Farmers' Market will open its eighth season on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. While there, please note that the new foundation under the Mill as restoration moves forward. Nearby in the historic Railway Station, the model railroad wends its way along the track from Kinmount to Haliburton, circa 1920, every Saturday and Sunday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. until Thanksgiving weekend. There are also many interesting railroad items on exhibit. Admission is by donation to assist in defraying costs with a number of upgrades being made during this past year alone. At the Artisans Marketplace, located on the lower level of the Community Centre, celebrations are underway for the start of its 10th anniversary year. In keeping with the theme many items will be on sale at 10 per cent discount. There will be a free draw, member demonstrations and on Saturday only a yard sale with complimentary hot dogs and drinks available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. served up by Chef John.

Continue in the holiday mood by dining out at the Kinmount United Church's annual Hot & Cold Buffet on Saturday, May 17 upstairs in the Community Centre from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Call 488-2129 or 488-2014.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch Kinmount will hold its Annual Dinner & Loonie Auction on Saturday, May 24. For more information call 488-3462.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

May 6 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Theresa Deak won for lone hands with Joyce Schellenberg high lady and Emily Harvie low. Leading the gents was Don Curry, Kevin Maloney was low man and Rita Crofts won the draw.

May 6 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Sharron Atkinson was first at 298 then Marcy Morgan 295 and Verna McDonald 274. Representing the men Karen Chapman was tops at 309 with Wayne Jones second at 295 and Don Burch 283 third. The draw winners were Maria Tschida, Margaret Bull, Idella Gault and Margaret Fletcher who also had a moonshot along with Elli Langpohl and Gala Stamp.

May 6 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Ken Boldt and Marion Farr teamed up for first at 255 then Connie Sawyer partnered with Jim Meadows at 166. In third spot at 148 were Joan Meadows and Andy Boivin while George Hamilton and Beth McWatters had the afternoon's low of 85 points.

May 6 contract bridge at Stanhope: Over the afternoon there was only a single Small Slam played by June Branning and Betty Dicker. Leading the high scores was Dorothy Strype at 6360 followed by Chuck Wilson 5400, Margo Davidson 5360 and Helen Regan 4830. Harold Cox won the lucky draw with Frank Schlotter and Theresa Carroll tied for the Shiny Penny. Dorothy Strype received the " S.P.A.P. " Award for now that her household plumbing problems are fixed " She's Primed and Pumped " and ready to go.

Ross Fletcher reminds that there will not be regular bridge on Tuesdays until June 3th due to the Special Events taking place for the next two weeks.

May 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South the honours went to Dorothy and Tom Howat at 68% with Jan and Dave Heaven second at 56%. Over in East/West it was Carol McCord and Judy Neimann filling the top slot at 61% with Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson next at 60%.

May 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Dwaine Lloyd, Kevin Maloney, Mary Pearson [2] and our reporter Gala Stamp. Gala also led the pinks at 262 followed by Muriel Harrington 259 and Pearl Cowen 251 with Tom Pearson first for the white cards at 276, Leroy Mowat second at 254 and Don Curry 248 third.

May 8 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Sharron Atkinson and Tom Grix. High scores were recorded by Pearl Cowen and Bob Pollard while Jean and George Hewitt took the lows. Other prizes went to Maria Tschida, Gwen Cox, Jean Hewitt, Sharron Atkinson and Tom Grix. Thanks to May Bradbury for this update.

May 9 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Dorothy and Tom Howat tied for first in North/South at 53% with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford while Chuck Wilson and our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher coming a close second at 52%. East/West winners at 60% were Stella McMillan and Ross Davies then Freda Norman partnered with Margo Davidson second at 57%.

May 9 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden : Verna McDonald won for high hands, Kevin Maloney and Bev Johnson for lone hands, Martha Harding for low hands and our reporter Doreen Francis for the special prize.

May 9 bid euchre at Club 35: The moonshot trio members were Dave Switzer, Chris Clarke and Pat Marshall while Carol Keel held the hidden score. For the pinks Pat Marshall took top spot at 297 then Linda Voycey 283 and our reporter Mary Pearson 280. Dave Switzer led the whites at 322 with Chris Clarke 302 second and Tom Pearson 210 third.

May 10 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Pat Bailey had a moonshot " hat trick " taking the only three of the day. Gala Stamp topped the pinks at 243 then Emily Harvie 225 and Vi Howell 221 while Kevin Maloney took the honours for the whites at 280 then Pat Bailey 265 and Theresa Deak 229.

May 12 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top marks went to our reporter Pauline Franzen with Jerry Walker second high and Mike St. Thomas third. Vic Ballik won the draw while Marjorie Paradis [2], Phyllis Windsor and Tom Grix took the moonshots.

May 12 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Kay Godden and Pearl Cowen with Verna McDonald and Jeanne Keliele recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Bill Mosley and Valerie Clark with Valerie also winning a special prize along with Jeanne Keliele. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

May 12 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Carolyn Smale won for high hands, Barb Callaghan for lone hands, Bill Van Dyke for low hands and Martha Harding for the draw.

May 12 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Dave Switzer with Clara Miscio claiming the bologna. High score holders were Ann and Robert McIvor with Robert also taking home a special prize of the striped variety. Linda Voycey and Ray Sisson had the evening's lows.

May 12 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Ann Cundall, Verna McDonald and Eileen Shapiera. The other prizes were claimed by Betty Joachim [2], Joe Rivers, Eileen Shapiera and Edith Burch. Elva Paisley reminds that there will not be cribbage at the Legion next week on holiday Monday.

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• **May 14**: Aiding the Visually Impaired CNIB – 10:30am to 12pm. Community Care Drop in Centre. Guidelines for helping someone with vision loss. Please call to register as we have limited space. 457-2941

• **May 14**: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. This month is our Annual General Meeting, & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.

• **May 15, 29**: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Families with children 0 -6 yrs Join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! Phone 286-1770 for more info or leave a message at 457-2989

• **May 16**: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.

• **May 16**: Lea Harper – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Lea Harper, poet and songwriter, reading from her novel in progress. Admission by donation.

• **May 17**: Flea Market at the Coboconk Railway Station, Hwy 35 – 8 am – 4 pm. Interested vendors or donations please call Pam at 454-0231. Proceeds directed to restoration of station.

• **May 17**: Kinmount United Church will present their annual Hot and Cold Buffet Supper in the Kinmount Community Centre from 4:00-6:30pm. For more info please call 705-488-2129 or 488-2014.

• **May 17**: Kinmount Farmer's Market – Open from May 17 – October 11, every Saturday from 9am to 2 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Our regular vendors feature organic and locally grown produce, meats, honey, and more. We have something for everyone. Call 488-2612 for more info.

• **May 17**: St. Luke's Roast Beef Dinner, Burnt River Community Centre – 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Adults $12.50 and kids $6.00.

• **May 17th and 18th**, Bottle Drive. Beer, wine or cooler bottles. Please donate your empties to help raise money to fight cancer. Call if you have a large quantity and we will pickup. Campbell's Flower Shop (Minden) and Lucky Taylor's Gas Station (Kinmount). Call Lorraine 488-3070 or 286-1640 for more info.

• **May 18**: Chris Frolic's Comedy Hypnosis Show at the Minden Community Centre. Show time is at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, The Minden Arena, Henwood's Variety in Haliburton, and at the door. For more information contact 286-1936.

• **May 18**: Downchild Blues Band, the Canadian band that inspired the Blues Brothers, will be at the Delta Pinestone Resort with Rugged Company as the opening act. Tickets are available by calling Delta Pinestone Resort at 457-1800.

• **May 21**: Minden Community Forum – Eighth in a series of Forums. Minden Community Events Planning from Bob Smith, Amy Brohm, Rick Cox, Daniela Pagliano, and Sheryl Loucks. Held at the Minden United Church (21 Newcastle St.) at 7:30pm. Call Don at 286-1305 for more info.

• **May 22**: Ayurvedic Cooking Class – Join Jocelyn Smith and Allie Chisholm Smith at The Dorset Recreation Centre from 7-9pm. Spend the evening for a night of delicious, cleansing, nutritious Ayurvedic food. Please call for more information and to register call Allie or Jocelyn at 766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.

• **May 22**: HKPRD Board of Health Meeting moves east to the Health Unit's Brighton office (35 Alice St.) Meeting starts at 10 am. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

• **May 22**: Kindergarten Visit Day – From 9am to 2:30pm at Haliburton OEYC. Receive essential school readiness tips, participate in school bus safety, take a trip to Stuart Baker Elementary School and visit the kindergarten classrooms. Please register at the Haliburton OEYC or by phoning 457-2989.

• **May 23**: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.

• **May 23**: Fay Wilkinson – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Fay will be leading a talk on "The Mask in Theatre & Literature. Admission by donation.

• **May 24**: Annual Plant Sale – 10am sharp. At the Village Green in Minden. All plants grown by society members.

• **May 24**: Closing reception for Cash Cups, a multi-media art exhibit of bras to raise money for Cottage Dreams. TV host Carson Arthur of Green Force will be the auctioneer. It's also your last change to bid on silent auction items, 7pm viewing, The Art Hive, Hwy 118 Maple Lake.

• **May 24**: Plant Sale – Village Green, Minden. Minden and District Horticultural Society.

• **May 29**: VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Stanworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.

• **May 30**: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.

• **May 31**: Flower Arrangement Workshop – miniatures and Pot et fleur – 10 am to 3 pm. At the Lions Hall in Minden at a cost of $30.00 each. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, and dessert will be supplied. For more info call Jessie 286-4141 or Nancy at 286-2886.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca., or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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Sat May 17
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Yard Sale

Sat May 17
8am - 4pm
2117 North Shore Rd.

Books, fishing stuff, cottage collectibles and other priceless items no longer loved!!

Ingoldsby United Church Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, May 17th

Place: 1741 Ingoldsby Rd

Time: beginning at 9am

Yard Sale

Sunday May 18

Old Ingoldsby Store
1281 Kashagawigamog Lake Road

9am - 6pm

Furniture, appliances

Huge Sale

Everything must go!

Furniture, stove, tons of books, household, misc. sports stuff, also Cancer Relay table with baked goods

43 Independence St.
(just past Echo Hills parking lot)
Haliburton,
Sat. May 17
8:00 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale

Sat May 17
8 - Noon

60 Cattail Rd
Off Riverside Dr

Moving Must Sell

11 HP snow blower (used 3 times), John Deere lawn tractor, 22ft pontoon boat, 35 Evinrude and Shorlander trailer, chainsaw, kerosene heater, whirlpool 25 cu. ft. fridge, elipse exercise machine.
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May 17-18
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GARAGE SALES

Saturday May 17th
1658 Horseshoe Lk Rd.
3 km from #35
Multi-family, easy to walk n' shop, plenty of street parking.
Starts 8:00 a.m til 3:00 p.m.

Kitchen stuff, mens/womens/kids clothes, toys, PC equipment, TV, consumer electronics, books, snowblower, juke box, garage stuff, plenty of other things.
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No early birds please.

Minden Kin Club

Yard Sale for Cystic Fibrosis

26 Prince St, Minden

May 17th - 19th

Yard/Bake Sale

Proceeds to Relay for Life (Cancer)

Sat May 17
9am - 2pm

201 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden

YARD SALE

Saturday from 8 to 3
Sunday from 8 to 3
At Halimar Resort
2797 Kashagawigamog Road
House hold items, baby clothes, boys clothes and shoes from age 1 to 6, toys, furniture, sinks, etc.

Yard & Bake Sale

New seasonal items

145 Maple Ave

Sat May 17
8am - 2pm

3 Family Garage Sale

1057 Comak Cres, Dorset
(1 block south of Frost Centre)

Only Sat May 17
9am - 2pm

Multiple Family Yard Sale

1515 Kushog Lake Road, Carnarvon
Saturday, May 17th Only

Starting at 8am

Toys, games, puzzles, books, household, small appliances, air conditioner, dehumidifier, TV's and much more.

Yard Sale

Sat May 17
14369 Hwy 118 East
On the green space beside Stan's Garage

Orbitrek Stepper Machine, Tools, Tupperware, kids toys.

1446 West Kushog Lake Road, Minden

Starts at 9am Fri May 16
Ends at 2pm Sat May 17

Power chair, 9 pce antique dining room, grandfather clock, tools & much more

MOVING SALE

Sat May 17
8am - 2pm
(Rain or Shine)

1107 Eric Potter Road
(from Pinestone take Sawyers Lake Rd 1km then turn left)

Household item, tools, rough cut hardwood, garden equipment

Yard Sale

11 Anson St
Minden

Sat May 17

Kitchen cupboards, sink, chair, rugs

Yard Sale

Sat May 17
8am - 12pm
14 Industrial Park Rd
(George's Auto)
Corner of Hwy 21 and Industrial Park Rd
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Three Family Yard Sale

117 Harmony Rd
Sat May 17
8am - 1pm

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Down Sizing Sale

2366 Duck Lake Road
Sat May 17
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In Gelert, Sat May 17, Sun May 18 9am-3pm
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3325 Gelert Rd.

5 Stouffer St, Minden

8am - 12pm
Sat. May 17

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Yard Sale

2km West of Gooderham
#10019
May 17 & 18
9am - 5pm
Rain or Shine

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Yard Sale

May 17 8am - 4pm
2912 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd

Dog crate, household items, furniture, toys, books, piano, luggage and much more.

From Haliburton take Gelert Rd to Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. Approx 2.5km. On left hand side.

YARD SALE

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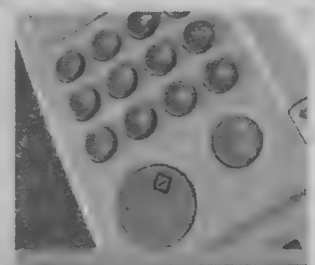

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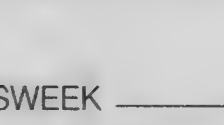

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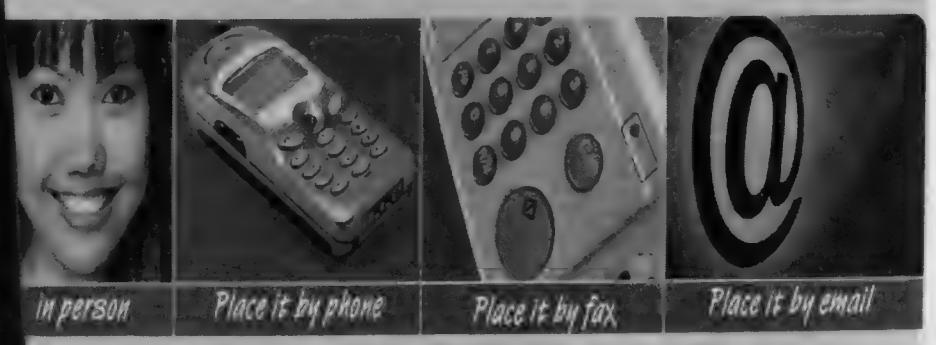

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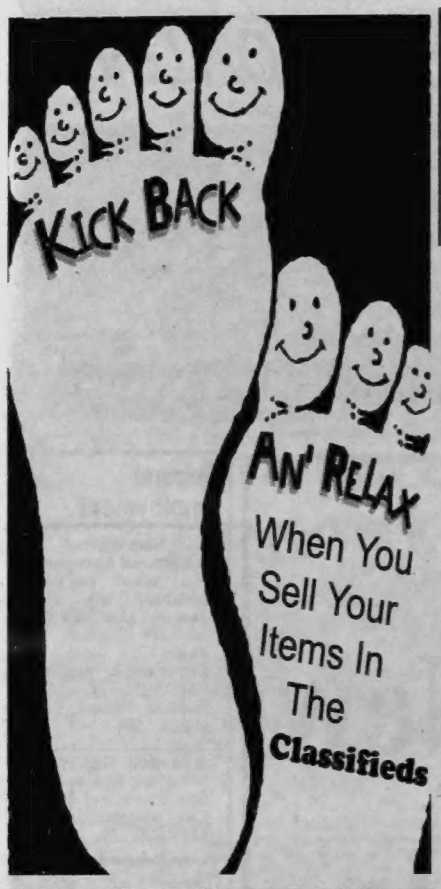

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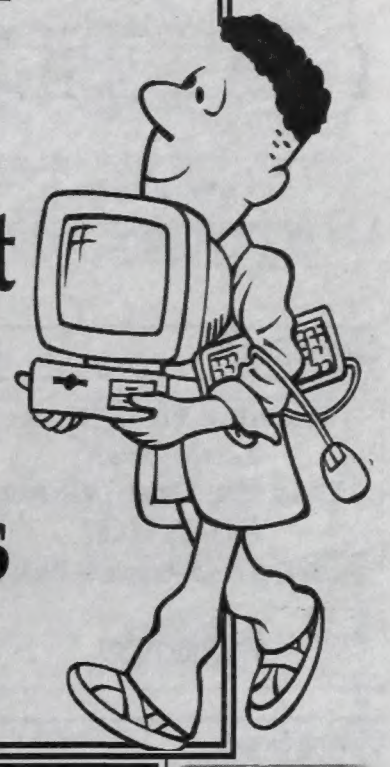

Resort/ Vacation A760

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General Employment A800

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General Employment A800

Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society
1100 Chemong Road
Peterborough, Ontario
K9H 7S2

SOCIAL WORKER
1yr Contract
(Salary $54,581 to $66,941)

The Society is seeking a self-directed individual to provide child welfare services in the Haliburton Office. This is an opportunity ideally suited to an individual with a B.S.W. degree or equivalent, skilled in serving a rural population and who prefers to live and work in a truly beautiful, largely recreational area. Educational equivalency and relevant experience will be considered.

This position starts July, 2008 and resumes should be received no later than May 16, 2008, at our Peterborough Office by mail or fax (705-745-6641) to the attention of: Leanne Micheson, Manager H.R. and Labour Relations.

Only those selected for an interview will receive a reply. We are an equal opportunity employer, all applicants welcome.

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General Employment A800

YOUTH INTERN OPPORTUNITY
PROJECT COORDINATOR

The Ontario Federation of Trail Riders (OFTR) is an Ontario incorporated non-profit organization formed by a group of trail enthusiasts concerned with shared use issues within our public forests and trails. We have just received a grant from the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) to hire a youth intern for 5 months. This position may become full time depending on performance and funding.

The HCDC Youth Internship Program provides Eastern Ontario recent post- secondary graduates with valuable skills from full-time work experience in business and economic development with the objective of leading to longer term employment in Eastern Ontario. Interns may be up to the age of 30 and must have graduated with a degree, diploma or Ontario Ministry Certificate from a post-secondary institution directly related to the approved project activity.

Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director, the intern will coordinate and manage our programs for 2008.

Applications will be accepted until May 18th.

For more information about this position visit www.oftr.ca

General Employment A800

Job Opportunity
Shoreline Advisor

The Lakeland Alliance is looking for two Shoreline Advisors to conduct one-on-one site visits to individual shoreline property owners on Kennisis Lake (Municipality of Haliburton Highlands) and Baptiste Lake (Municipality of Hastings Highlands). The Lakeland Alliance is a collaboration of government agencies and environmental organizations that are working to improve the ecosystem health of lakes.

For qualifications and to receive a copy of the job description please go to www.greenup.on.ca or contact the program coordinator at the information below.

Qualified candidates should email a cover letter, resume and three references (with contact information) by 12pm noon on May 20th to:

Michael Gibbs,
Lakeland Alliance Coordinator
705-745-3238
lakelandalliance@cogeco.net

We thank everyone for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Boats & Access A460

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Lead Hand
$12/hour including bonus. Includes all jobs of service team members in addition to the leadership role. Must have attention to detail, good communication and organization skills.

Cube Van Driver
(June 26 - Aug 28)
Daytime split-shift, loading and unloading required. Van provided. Age 18 or older, Class G drivers licence. $12/hour including bonus.

Please do not apply at the Minden Coin Wash, please call 705-728-8820 or fill out an application at www.iwantasummerjob.ca

General Employment A800

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Community Health Services

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WANTED

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS

Red Cross Community Health Services is the largest and longest health care service provider. We deliver innovative services that address the changing needs of each client.

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General Employment A800

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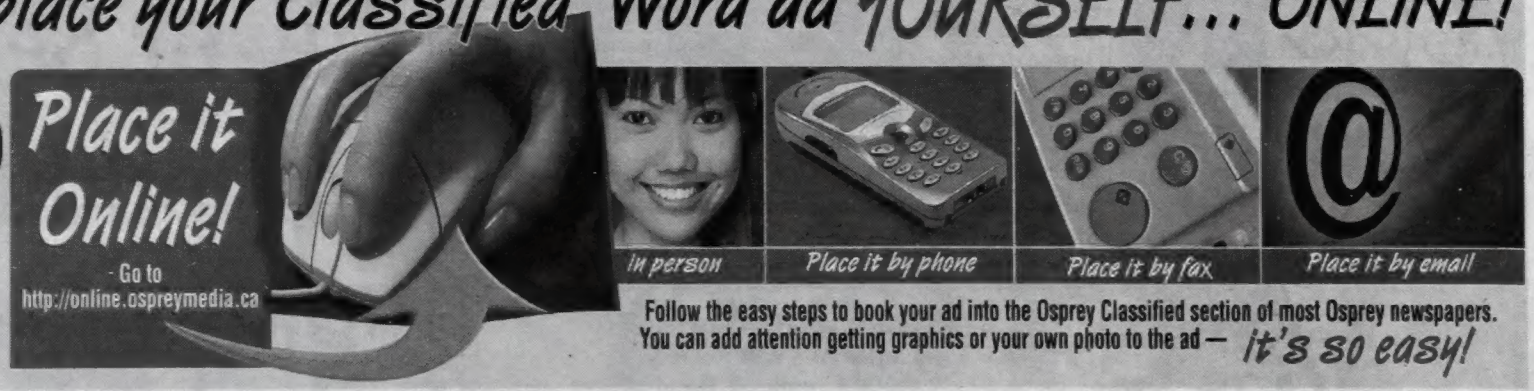

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Coming Events A940

Exercise Your Brain Each Week
Play the Brain Game SUDOKU
New Puzzle Each Week In
The Highlands Weekender

Coming Events A940

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN
Open Sat. May 17, Sun May 18, Mon. May 19th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come and enjoy our delicious maple menu (pancakes, French Toast, crepes, waffles, sausages, Maple baked beans) and relax on the deck with the summer air of the Highlands. Taste our **BBQ** sauces, Jams, Jellies, Mustards, Maple products, Fruit Syrups, and walk the maple bush. Wintergreen will also be holding a **YARDSALE** in the parking lot including, dishes, glasses, houseware, furniture, appliances, drapes, and **MANY MORE TREASURES.** We will be open to the public Sat. July 5th and then throughout the summer, Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Of course you may call anytime for an appointment to view the retail. Join us for our Summer Jazz Concerts and Dinner Theatre (by reservation only, 286-3202) starting June 28th... Call or visit for a listing of times and dates for this exciting summer entertainment at **WINTERGREEN** #3341 Gelert Rd. 1-705-286-3202

Campers/ Motorhomes A470

TRUCK CAMPER, Sun Lite, low profile, for smaller pickup. $3,500 O.B.O. (705)754-3832 11077600

Houses For Sale A510

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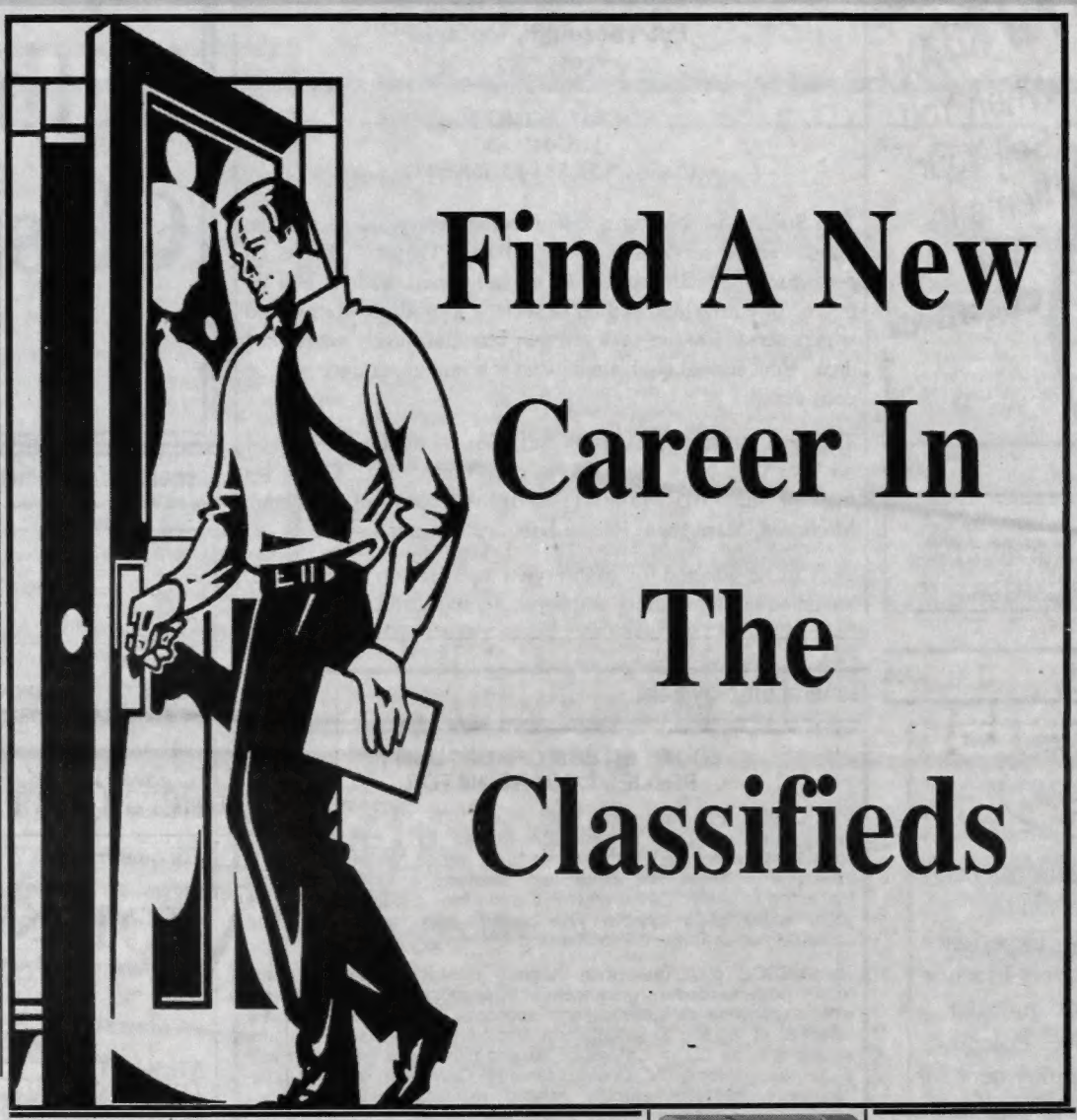


General Employment A800

Help Wanted
Personal Attendant
To assist physically disabled with daily care. Must be responsible, honest and eager to learn. No experience required. Paid training period. Contact Robert Young at 286-1584. 11075819

Martinwood Resort now hiring full time and part time cooks and service. Call Nicholas at 705-448-1920. 11084057

Care Providers A810

RESPITE PROVIDER- Mature person needed for placid autistic adult. Companionship and supervision. Summer months, up to 5 hours weekly, $10/hr Kinmount area. Fax resume to 519-576-9588 11073306

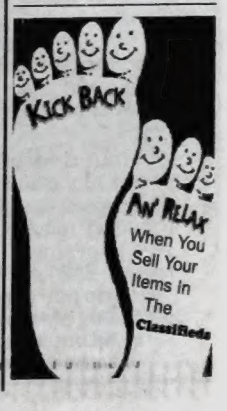
EDUCATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Garage Sales G100

2 Family Yard Sale - 7 Anson St, Minden. May 17th, 8am - 3pm. Treasures from past to present. Rain Date Sun, May 18th. 11086154

Street wide yard sale, Sat. May 17, in Lochlin, off Cty. Rd 1, take Lochlin Rd to Isaiah Hicks Rd and pole no. 1111, for more info call 286-3200. Many items, too many to list. 11084073



Coming Events A940

Kawartha / Haliburton Victim Services

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR KAWARTHA/HALIBURTON VICTIM SERVICES

Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports victims of crime and or tragic circumstances. We work in partnership with Police, Fire, EMS and other community partners in order to assist the victim. Our program is funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General and is free and confidential to the victim.

Our current board consists of 10 members with various skills, backgrounds and talents that they bring to this volunteer position. We meet once a month with the exception of August and alternate meeting locations from Haliburton County to City of Kawartha Lakes.

If you are interested in victims issues and wish to be part of this growing organization, please go to our website www.victim-services.org for more information and print off our application form or call our office at 1-800-574-4401.

Please send completed forms to:

Nominating Committee
Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services
P.O Box 94
Coboconk, Ontario K0M 1K0

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Volunteers A960

Kawartha / Haliburton Victim Services

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in assisting victims in a supportive role, volunteer applications are now being accepted for victim service training. As a trained victim service provider you will work as part of a volunteer team by responding immediately to victims of crime and/or tragic circumstances in The City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

If you are over 18, can commit to 3 X 12 hour shifts per month and successfully complete the mandatory training program,

Please contact us at:

1-800-574-4404 or 454-1884
or email us at: vcars@nexicom.net
Or
Visit www.victim-services.org
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Cottages A730

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General Employment A800

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Michelle and Gary.
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April 14th,
2009.

Birthday greetings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Love, you are only 47 and you still are a 'Revin'
Have a great day
Love from all of us D., H., R.

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In memoriam

VOICEY, Alice and Joe. In loving memory of our parents who passed away. Mom on May 16, 2003 and Dad on June 10, 1982.

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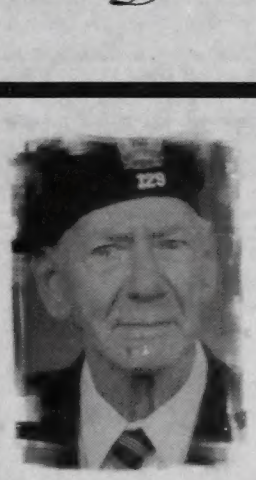

William 'Bill' Juby

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2008 in his 91st year. Beloved husband of Catherine (Cathy) Murray. Loving father of Stephen and his wife Bettyann of Toronto. Fondly remembered by his granddaughter Stephanie (Andrew) of Toronto. Dear brother of Orlene Knox of Cobourg. Predeceased by his brothers Doug, Irwin, Albert, Clifford and his sisters Elita, Mary, Eva, Ardie and Mabel. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #129** , 719 Mountain St. Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, May 17, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to Canadian Lung Association or the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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Denise LeBlanc
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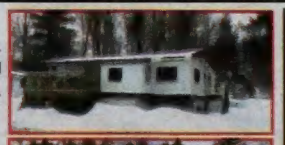
PRIVATE HOME WITH LARGE LOT

This 2 bedroom home is close to Minden in a quiet community. Home features large open concept rooms, partially finished full basement, lovely decks. Mature treed lot with gardens and pond. Cute cabin with woodstove & utility shed. **Call Lynda Litwin**



LARGE LOT WITH OPEN CONCEPT HOME

Sunken living room, screened-in porch, 3 bedrooms, and 2 have balconies. Full basement, 1.5 car garage and carport. Lovely neighbourhood and close to public access on Moore Lake.
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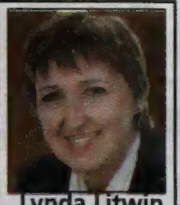

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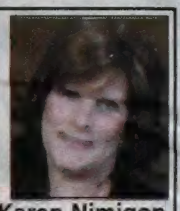

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$389,000
SOUTH LAKE

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Tom* & Gail Tempest**
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Ted Vasey
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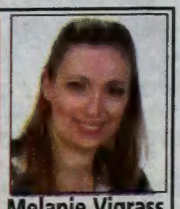

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